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BIRTHS

ALLEN.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at 5, Birchlands-avenue, Balham, to VERA, wife of SIDNEY B. ALLEN—a son.

BALL.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Prestbury Cottage, Rowledge, Surrey, to DOROTHY MARY (*née* Burrows), wife of L. W. BALL—a son.

BROADBENT.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 6, The Butts, Harrow-on-the-Hill, to CECILIA, wife of HAROLD BROADBENT—a daughter.

COLBOURN.—On Jan. 19, 1930, to REV. and MRS. MARTIN C. COLBOURN (*née* Nancy Hibbard), of Astwick, London-road, Redhill—a son.

COLDWELLS.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at 18, Woodcrest-road, Purley, to LEILA (QUEENIE), wife of ALFRED C. COLDWELLS—a son.

CONNELL.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Farm Place, West Byfleet, Surrey, to the wife of JOHN MACLEAN CONNELL—a son.

CUBITT.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Thornden, Cowfold, Sussex, to ROSAMUND, wife of the HON. GUY CUBITT—a daughter.

DENNIS.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Geneva, to IMOGEN CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, wife of GEOFFREY DENNIS—a son (EMMANUEL).

EDGE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Orchardway, Flackwell Heath, Bucks, to KATHLEEN, wife of S. R. H. EDGE—a son.

FITZ GERALD.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 7, Queensville-avenue, Stafford, to VIDA and KEVIN FITZGERALD—a daughter.

FREDERICK.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Malta, to MOLLY (*née* Whitehead), wife of LIEUTENANT ROGER FREDERICK, R.N.—a son.

GALE.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at 3, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.5, to BARBARA, wife of A. H. GALE—a daughter.

GALES.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Netherbury Hall, Layham, Suffolk, to SYBIL, wife of DESMOND S. GALES—a son.

HALLAND.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at a nursing home, Southsea, to HELEN, wife of GORDON HERBERT RAMSAY HALLAND, O.B.E., Indian Police—a daughter.

HAY.—On Dec. 19, 1929, at Mardan, N.W.F.P., India, to SYBIL, the wife of CAPT. W. R. HAY, Assistant Commissioner—a son.

HODGSON.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Winsford, Woodland-rise, Sevenoaks, to ALISON, wife of ROBERT A. HODGSON—a daughter. (Burma papers, please copy.)

HORNE.—On Jan. 16, 1930, in Edinburgh, to JOAN, wife of LIEUT. J. O. HORNE, R.A.—a son.

KING.—At 10, Hanover House, Regent's Park, N.W.8, to MARY, wife of BULLARD N. KING—a son, only survived 12 hours.

LEA.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Greenhill House, Moseley, Birmingham, to CHICA (*née* Loveday), wife of JOHN D. LEA—a daughter.

LEAF.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at 52, Victoria-road, Kensington, to VIOLET, wife of JAMES GORDON LEAF, late 15th Hussars—a son.

LOMAX.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Singapore, to CONSTANCE, wife of CAPTAIN C. E. N. LOMAX, D.S.O., M.C., The Welch Regiment—a daughter.

LORRIMER.—On Jan. 19, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. LORRIMER, of Leicester—the gift of a son.

McGREGOR.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Southsea, to STELLA, wife of LIEUTENANT E. G. MCGREGOR, R.N.—a daughter.

MACLAY.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 21, South Eaton-place, S.W.1, to ELLA (*née* Harley-Jones), wife of DR. W. NEIL MACLAY—a son.

PITTMAN.—On Jan. 19, 1930, to LORIN, wife of GUY J. PITTMAN, 6, Rodney-place, Clifton, Bristol—a daughter.

RAPHAEL.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at 43, Priory-road, N.W.6, to PEGGIE, wife of GEORGE RAPHAEL, 12, Manor-mansions, Belsize Grove, London, N.W.3, and Galgorm House, Ballymena, Co. Antrim—a son (CHRISTOPHER).

SMELLIE.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Walton, to BETH, wife of CAPTAIN W. A. SMELLIE, The Dorsetshire Regt., The Pebbles, Weybridge—a son.

SYKES.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Rusburst, Horsham, to [illegible], wife of CECIL C. SYKES—a daughter.

TOUCHE.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at 9, Mulberry-walk, Chelsea, S.W.3, to DONOVAN and MURIEL TOUCHE—a daughter.

TWEEDIE.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 3, Embankment-gardens, Chelsea, to IRENE (*née* Mandslay), wife of LIEUT.-COL. J. L. F. TWEEDIE—a daughter.

VACHELL.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at St. Brenda's, Clifton Park, to the wife of EUSTACE TANFIELD VACHELL, of Karachi—a daughter.

VINNICOMBE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at 1, Lampton-road, Hounslow, to MARJORIE, wife of F. W. VINNICOMBE—a daughter.

WILSON.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Stratford St. Andrew, Saxmundham, to PEGGY, wife of R. E. WILSON—a son.

YOUNG.—On Dec. 18, 1929, at Bandoeng, Java, to ISOLA BELLA (*née* Martelli), wife of ROBERT YOUNG—a daughter (PRUDENCE). (Indian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES

BARNES : ARNOLD.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at St. Ethelburga the Virgin, Bishopsgate, E.C., by the Revd. Dr. Geikie-Cobb, THOMAS DURELL BARNES, barrister-at-law, son of the late H. D. Barnes, Berkeley Lodge, Faversham, Kent, to LEONARDINE NEVADA ARNOLD, late of Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. (Malaya papers, please copy.)

BRIGGS : HAMILTON.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne Priors, Hants, by the Rev. J. S. Barber, Rector of the Parish, WILLIAM FRANCIS EGGINGTON BRIGGS, only surviving son of Colonel W. E. Briggs, Qu'Appelle, Winchester, and grandson of the late Captain Clayton Mitchell, R.N., of West Highlands, Winchester, to VIOLET IRENE, younger daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Savile and of Mrs. Savile, 29, Southgate-street, Winchester, and granddaughter of the late Rev. the Hon. Philip Yorke Savile, of Methley, Yorkshire.

BUSSELL : HUNTER.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at St. Patrick's, Soho-square, LOUIS GORDON BUSSELL, B.A., to MARY MONICA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. HUNTER, 55, Ladbroke-road, W.11.

COWELL : ADLER.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Slotskirken, Copenhagen, EDWARD H. COWELL, eldest son of E. Hudson Cowell, of Knockholt, Woking, to ELLA ADLER (*née* Vincent), of 12, Kronprinsessegade, Copenhagen.

DOD : McCLAY.—On Monday, Jan. 20, 1930, by special licence, at Hackney, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS DOD, of Stoke Newington, to MARY GREER, elder daughter of ROBERT and MINA MCCLAY, of "Barnesmore," Bangor, Co. Down.

ELLIMAN : WASLEY.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at The Oratory, Brompton-road, BERNARD ARTHUR ELLIMAN, son of George Drayton Elliman, of Epsom, to LENA, daughter of FRANK WASLEY, of Henley-on-Thames.

JONES : BIRD.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Williton, Somerset (by special licence), JOHN WALTER JONES, only son of the late James Jones and Mrs. M. J. Jones, of Parkfields, Hendon, N.W.4, to EILEEN HILDA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEOFFREY BIRD, Blythe Hall, Knowle, Warwickshire.

LLOYD : EVANS.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Hammersmith, by the Rev. Dr. Knoyle, JOHN TREVOR, only son of the late Mr. J. M. LLOYD and Mrs. J. M. Lloyd, 9, South-side, W.6, and GRACE GWENDOLEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. EVANS, 7, Chatsworth-road, W.4.

NEW : EDWARDES.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at St. Saviour's, St. Albans, CLAUDE EDWARD, only son of the late Mr. EDWARD VORLEY NEW and Mrs. New, of Northwood, to ANNE, youngest daughter of the late REV. GEORGE EDWARDES, of St. Albans.

PEARCE : PALMER.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, JOHN BENNETT, son of the late Mr. R. F. PEARCE and of Mrs. Pearce, of Blundellsands, Liverpool, to CONSTANCE VERA, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. PALMER, of Campden Hill, W.

REDMAN : WALLINGTON.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Harborne, Warwickshire, by the Rev. Hubert Chalk, assisted by the Rev. Canon Coghill, CHARLES GORDON CARNE, elder son of the late WALTER REDMAN, and of Mrs. Redman, of Berkhamsted, to BARBARA MARY, only daughter of the late GEORGE WALLINGTON and of Mrs. Wallington, of Harborne.

REYNE : LEE.—On Nov. 22, 1929, at Bombay, MAJOR G. VAN R. REYNE, D.S.O., M.V.O., 4th/1st Punjab Regiment, to ISABEL MARION LEE.

SEARS : BEESLY.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by the Rev. Canon Sears, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Gough, DR. ERNEST HAMMOND SEARS, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Sears, of Tanglewood, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, to HELEN, eldest daughter of GERALD BEESLY, J.P., of Seacroft, Milford-on-Sea, Hants.

TOMALIN : OSBORNE.—On Jan. 3, 1930, in Philadelphia, U.S.A., MILES RIDLEY, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. TOMALIN, of Hazelglen, Sanderstead, Surrey, to ELIZABETH D'ARCHE (BETH), third daughter of PROFESSOR and Mrs. W. F. OSBORNE, of 288, Waverley-street, Winnipeg, Canada.

TURNER : GREEN.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at St. Mary's, Woodbridge, LIEUT. THOMAS JAMES TURNER, R.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Langston House, Burstall, to BARBARA CAROLINE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HUBERT GREEN, of Bromeswell.

WILSON : KING.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at the British Consulate, Jerusalem, and afterwards at St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, YVON PATTEN WILSON, elder son of Mr. E. A. Wilson, of St. Albans, to WINIFRED PURDON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. KING, of St. Albans.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GLEED : CHAPMAN.—On Jan. 21, 1905, at the Church of St. John the Divine, Kennington, by the Rev. Canon Brooke, assisted by the Rev. J. Baden-Powell and the Rev. A. G. Deedes, PERCIVAL FRANCIS, third son of RICHARD CUMMINGS GLEED, Esq., to EVELYN MAY, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. CHAPMAN, of Streatham Hill. Present address: 47, Killieser-avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

TADMAN : HINGSTON.—On Jan. 21, 1905, at St. Matthew's, Yiewsley, Middlesex, by the Rev. H. J. Wesley Kane, vicar of St. George's, Perry Hill, S.E., ARTHUR JAMES TADMAN to FLORENCE ALICE HINGSTON.

DEATHS

ARDEN.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 27, Onslow-gardens, S.W.7, DOUGLAS ARDEN, aged 85. No flowers.

ARMSTRONG.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Ocean Island, Central Pacific, the result of an accident, PHYLLIS MARGUERITE, wife of ANDREW ARMSTRONG and daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Waithman, Thorncliffe, Wargrave.

BARKER.—On Jan. 18, 1930, as the result of an accident, PRISCILLA (ELLA) GUISE, the beloved wife of SIR RAYNER CHILDE BARKER, C.I.E. Funeral at Richmond (Surrey) Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

BAYNES.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Woking, after many years of illness, MARY ANN BAYNES, one time Matron of Fever Hospital, Romford. Funeral on Friday, 1 p.m., at Brookwood.

BAYSSELLANCE.—On Jan. 14, 1930, in Paris, after a long illness, LUCIE JEANNE BAYSSELLANCE. Colonial papers, please copy.

BERRINGTON DAVIES.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at a London nursing home, after an operation, MARY, the beloved wife of D. BERRINGTON DAVIES, of Plas, Llangoedmore, Cardigan.

BEST.—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at University College Hospital, CLARICE RIDDINGTON, the much-beloved wife of VICTOR HAROLD BEST. Interment at Hampstead Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30.
"Thy will be done."

BLAXLAND.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 44, Banbury-road, Oxford, GEORGE CUTHBERT BLAXLAND, Honorary Canon of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop, formerly Vicar of St. Andrew's, Haverstock Hill, afterwards Rector of Ringshall, Suffolk, aged 77. Funeral St. Giles's Church, Oxford, to-day (Tuesday), 3 o'clock. (Australian papers, please copy.)

BROWN.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at 46, Clifton-road, Newbury, JOHN BROWN, aged 75. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Aldbourne, Wilts.

CHAPMAN.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Widbury, Langton, Tunbridge Wells, JOHN, last surviving son of JOHN MELLAR CHAPMAN, of Whitby, Yorkshire, Esquire, and dearly loved husband of Edith Georgiana (*née* Parbury), in his 83rd year. Funeral, Speldhurst Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 noon. Station Tunbridge Wells.

CHATER.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Davos, MARGARET ISOBEL, the very dearly loved only daughter of EDWARD and FLORENCE CHATER.

CLINTON.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Heathermount, Crowthorne, DOWAGER LADY CLINTON. Funeral arrangements later.

COOMBS.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at Longside, Beckenham, Kent, after a short illness (pleuro-pneumonia), EDWARD ALFRED COOMBS, M.B.E., late Borough Treasurer of the Royal Borough of Kensington, aged 64. Funeral service at Christ Church, Beckenham, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment at 2.45 at Chislehurst Cemetery.

COUTTS.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Golders Green, LT.-COLONEL GEORGE COUTTS, R.A.M.C. (retired), aged 75. Funeral service at St. Alban's Church, Golders Green, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10.30 a.m.

COWIE.—On Jan. 9, 1930, in Guernsey, suddenly, ARCHIBALD GREIG COWIE, of Lerwick and Hampstead, sailor, journalist, author, and life-long worker on behalf of seamen, aged 79 years.

COX.—On Jan. 17, 1930, suddenly, ALFRED AUGUSTUS ("JOHN"), of Hermon Hill, Snaresbrook, dearly beloved husband of EDITH COX. Funeral, noon, to-morrow, (Wednesday), at Wanstead Old Church.

DAIN.—On Jan. 18, 1930, after a few weeks' illness, JAMES ELLIS RUTHERFORD DAIN, M.C., late Major, R.F.A. (S.R.), of Hextall House, East Peckham, Kent, and 33, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., beloved husband of Brenda Newman Dain, aged 44. Funeral at Tonbridge Parish Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

DANGAR.—On Jan. 19, 1930, ELINOR, daughter of the late HON. H. C. DANGAR, M.L.C., of Sydney, New South Wales.

DAUBENY.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Southport, GILLIAN, beloved child of the REVD. and MRS. P. M. DAUBENY, in her eighth year.

DAVIES.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 3, Westbourne-place, Clifton, Bristol, ELLEN MATILDA, widow of DR. THOMAS HENRY WHITEHOUSE DAVIES and daughter of late Charles Lambert, of Two Mile Hill, Bristol, aged 87.

DAWSON.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Remenham Place, Henley-on-Thames, MAJOR-GENERAL VESEY JOHN DAWSON, late The Coldstream Guards, and first Colonel Commanding Irish Guards, aged 76. Funeral at Remenham Church, to-day (Tuesday), at 2.30 o'clock.

FAGGE.—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at 28, Liverpool-street, Dover, SIR JOHN CHARLES FAGGE, ninth Baronet, in his 64th year.

FEATHERSTONE.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Endiang, Pinhoe, near Exeter, JENNETTA HARRISON HARGRAVE, widow of the REV. S. W. FEATHERSTONE. Funeral Honiton Clyst to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 (mid-day). No flowers, by request.

FINLAY.—On Jan. 18, 1930, in London, MARY MARCELLA FINLAY, wife of the late Major John Finlay, 78th Highlanders, of Castle Toward, Argyllshire, and Woodhay, Windlesham. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

FLYNN.—On Jan. 20, 1930, suddenly, in the early morning, at Hessle Vicarage, East Yorks, JOHN WILSON FLYNN, in his 40th year. Funeral Hessle to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon.

FOUNTAINE.—On Monday, Jan. 20, 1930, suddenly, at Haselbury, Tring, THOMAS W. FOUNTAINE, aged 71 years. Funeral at Tring to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30. No flowers, by request.

GNOSSPELIUS.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Bettyfold, Hawkshead, Ambleside, gallantly, AMELIA, wife of A. J. Gnosspelius and daughter of George and Elizabeth Townsend, aged 86. Funeral Hawkshead to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock.

GRAY.—On Jan. 19, 1930, suddenly, at "Stansgate," Southminster, Essex, ROBERT ALEXANDER GRAY, aged 58. Funeral private.

GREENGRASS.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at Rest-harrow, Felpham, Bognor, CATHARINE GREENGRASS, beloved wife of Henry Charles Greengrass, of Felpham, formerly of Chingford.

HABGOOD.—On Jan. 19, 1930, GEORGE CALLEY, the darling little son of DR. and MRS. HABGOOD, Elingfield, Totton, aged two years and seven months.

HALLETT.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Cleveland Lodge, Weymouth, ALBERT, second son of the late CHARLES HALLETT, M.R.C.S., aged 69 years.

HEILBRONN.—On Jan. 20, 1930, FELIX HEILBRONN, dearly beloved husband of Priscilla Heilbronn, aged 67. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2.30 p.m., at the new Jewish Cemetery, Bevendean, Brighton.

HORNIBROOK.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at 28, Church-row, Hampstead, the result of an accident, CHARLES ST. MARK MURRAY HORNIBROOK, eldest son of the late William Hornibrook, of 3, Bedford-square, London, and Meads, Eastbourne. Funeral strictly private.

JENKS.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Penketh, Warrington, FANNIE, widow of ROBERT ISAAC JENKS, formerly of Clapham, in her 90th year. Interment at Penketh to-morrow (Wednesday).

KAY.—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at Wall, Lichfield, MARGARET, widow of JAMES CLARKSON KAY, of Bury, Lancashire, and Hyssington, Montgomeryshire, in her 101st year.

KELLY.—On Jan. 20, 1930, ARTHUR JAMES KELLY, Brigadier-General, C.B., late R.E., of Tornewton, S. Devon, aged 72. Interment Tor Brian Church, Thursday, 1 p.m. No mourning, no flowers, by request. North Country papers, please copy.)

LOUSADA-LLOYD.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at 14, Sloane-court, S.W., COLONEL F. P. LOUSADA-LLOYD, C.B., late The York and Lancaster Regiment, in his 77th year. Funeral, Friday, in North Wales. No flowers.

MACLAVERTY.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Muirton, Chelston, Torquay, MITCHELL FORBES SHAW (MITTIE) MACLAVERTY, aged 83 years.

MACNABB.—On Jan. 19, 1930, EDWARD, fourth son of JAMES ALEXANDER and URSULA MACNABB, aged 12 days.

MATSON.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Hillcrest Lodge, Hythe, Kent, JOHN MATSON, son of the late George Matson, of Dartmouth Lodge, Sydenham, S.E., formerly of Fincham, Matson, Potts, and Co., London, E.C., aged 77. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), Saltwood Church, near Hythe, at 2.15 p.m.

PARKER.—On Jan. 16, 1930, EVERILDA, youngest daughter of the late REV. EDWARD PARKER, M.A., of Waddington, Yorks. Funeral at Fulham New Cemetery, Richmond-road, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.

PATESHALL JONES.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at "Featherstone," St. Augustin's-road, Bournemouth, KATE, widow of WALTER PATESHALL JONES.

PIGOU.—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at Bridge House, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, FLORENCE KATHLEEN, wife of MAJOR F. H. PIGOU, Indian Army (retired), aged 54.

PORTER.—On Jan. 17, 1930, JEAN, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. PORTER, of 16, Kent-road, Gravesend, following a motor accident.

POWER.—On Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1930, at Bournemouth West, ANNE GEORGINA POWER.

PROPERT.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at West Kensington, MORTIMER DAVID PROPERT, Civil Servant (retired). Funeral at St. David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. Will friends accept this as only intimation? (Welsh papers, please note.)

REUTER.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at the German Hospital, Dalston, R. J. REUTER, of "Normannia," Weybridge, and 69, Carter-lane, E.C.4. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday). Service for relatives only at the German Hospital Chapel at 2 p.m., afterwards 4 p.m. at Golders Green Crematorium.

RIDOUT.—On Jan. 18, 1930, peacefully, at Corsock, Neilsonville, Quebec, WILMOT BERESFORD (*née* Hayter), widow of COLONEL J. BRAMLEY RIDOUT, 80th Regt. and 90th L.I. (Cameronians, Scottish Rifles), in her 88th year. Letters to Dudley Ridout, 16, Cambrian-road, Richmond, Surrey.

ST. GEORGE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at 49, Combe-park, Bath, HARRIETTE LOUISA ST. GEORGE.

SIMMONS.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at 10A, Brunswick-terrace, Hove, BERTIE SIMMONS, the dearly loved husband of Christine Beatrice Simmons and eldest surviving son of the late Henry John Simmons. Funeral at Kensal Green Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12. Flowers can be sent to the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

SCHOOLING.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Dartford, SARAH JESSIE, wife of SIR WILLIAM SCHOOLING, K.B.E. Cremation West Norwood, noon, Thursday, Jan. 23. No flowers, by request.

SICH.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Englefield, Cookham, Berks, JOHN HENRY SICH, eldest son of the late William Thrale Sich, of Chiswick, aged 75.

SIME.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Toronto, Canada, after a short illness, THOMAS WATSON SIME, C.A., formerly of the firm of Ivory and Sime, C.A., Edinburgh.

SPARKE.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Bedford Park, MARGUERITE ELIZABETH LETITIA SPARKE, widow of Lieut.-Col. Sparke, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and elder daughter of the late Judge Barbenson.

STARKY.—On Jan. 13, 1930, in the Argentine, WALTER BAYNTUN STARKY, M.C., fifth son of the late G. B. Starky, of Spye, Omihi, N.Z., aged 44.

SWAN.—On Jan. 17, 1930, ETHEL MARION (MAY), eldest daughter of the late REV. R. SWAN and of Mrs. Swan, of Little Budds, Shipbourne. Funeral at West Peckham to-day (Tuesday), at 2 p.m.

TAYLOR.—On Jan. 17, 1930, in London, suddenly, WILLIAM MACRAE TAYLOR, T.D., M.B., C.M., F.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S. (Edin.), 8, Melville-street, Edinburgh. Funeral private.

DEATHS (continued)

THORBURN.—On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1930, at Bath, HELEN GRAHAM CAMPBELL THORBURN, Associate of the Order of Divine Compassion, daughter of the late William James Duncan, J.P., D.L., late Managing Director of the National Bank of Scotland, and widow of William David Thorburn (Advocate). Memorial service Trinity Church, Bath, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10.30. Interment at Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh, at 2.30, Thursday. Friends please accept this as only intimation.

TIPPEN.—On Jan. 16, 1930, ALBERT EDWARD TIPPEN, of Beresford House, Watford, age 66. Cremation at Golders Green to-day (Tuesday), 3.30.

TODD.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Soina, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, ELEANOR ELIZA, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. HADDEN W. TODD, in her 68th year. Service at St. Saviour's Church, Huskisson-street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11.30 a.m. No flowers.

TOMPSON.—On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1930, at Carim, 27, Parkside, Wimbledon Common, ELIZA HARVEY (ELSIE) TOMPSON, widow of Frederick James Tompson, aged 89. Funeral service to-morrow (Wednesday), at Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley, at 12.30.

WADE.—On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1930, suddenly, at 107, Brockley-rise, S.E.23, MISS JULIA WADE, aged 78.

WALKER.—On Jan. 20, 1930, at the residence of her parents, following an operation, FRANCES, beloved wife of NIGEL OUCHTERLONY WALKER, of Medland Manor, Cheriton Bishop, Devon, and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Vowler, of 10, Montagu-place, London, W.1. No flowers, please.

WALLIS.—On Jan. 19, 1930, suddenly, at 38, St. John's-road, Wembley, THOMAS ARTHUR WALLIS, late of the Middle Temple, in his 73rd year. Cremation Golders Green, 12 noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

WALLIS.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at "The Keep," Thurnham, WILLIAM FRANCIS WALLIS, J.P., aged 73. Funeral Maidstone Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

WILKINSON.—On Jan. 19, 1930, at Winchester, the REV. J. H. WILKINSON, of Kingsgate, St. Cross, aged 85. Burial service St. Cross, to-morrow (Wednesday), 11.45. Flowers to 3, St. Clement-street, Winchester.

WILSON.—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Ascham College, Clacton-on-Sea, ARTHUR SIDNEY WILSON, Headmaster, aged 74 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m.

WINTER.—On Jan. 19, 1930, ANNETTE LOUISE, widow of HENRY WINTER, of 157, Fordwych-road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, passed peacefully away, in her 90th year. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green-road, West Hampstead.

WRIGHTSON.—On Jan. 17, 1930, THOMAS REGINALD WRIGHTSON, of Southern Rhodesia, second son of the late Prof. John Wrightson. (By cable.)

YARDE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, Exmouth, Devon, JOHN YARDE, solicitor, late of Messrs. Yarde and Loader, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, London, and formerly of Trobridge, Crediton, aged 96.

YATES.—On Jan. 18, 1930, WILLIAM WALTER YATES, of 25, Rosslyn-hill, Hampstead, and of 165, Fenchurch-street, solicitor, younger son of the late Francis William Yates, The Wood, Donington, Shropshire, aged 47. Funeral at Donington Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30. Flowers to train leaving Paddington 9.10 a.m. for Wolverhampton.

ZINK.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at 7, Colville-square, Bayswater, W., PAULA THERESA ZINK.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BUCKNILL.—In proud and ever-loving memory of LIEUT. JOHN CHARLES BUCKNILL, M.C. (twice mentioned in Dispatches), 1/4th Hampshires, the very dearly beloved and devoted husband of Margaret Bucknill, Brownlow, Bitterne, Hants, reported missing Um-el-Henna, outside Kut, Jan. 21, 1916.

DE LISLE.—In loving memory of LIEUT. RICHARD DE BEAUVOIR DE LISLE, 97th Infantry, only son of Brigadier-General G. de S. De Lisle and Mrs. De Lisle, killed in action in Mesopotamia on Jan. 21, 1916, aged 19 years. Mentioned in Dispatches.

NEEDHAM.—In proud, loving memory of my beloved Son, ROBERT LAURENCE NEEDHAM (LAURIE), Lieut., 1/4th Hampshires, killed in action (missing), Um-el-Henna, Mesopotamia, Jan. 21, 1916. So deeply loved. Never forgotten.—MOTHER.

ARNOLD.—In ever-loving memory of our beloved mother, ADA ARNOLD, Jan. 21, 1927.—BERTHA and MARJORIE.

CHAMBERLAYNE.—In dear memory of ARTHUR ROBERT CHAMBERLAYNE, of Rock Cottage, Ventnor, who died suddenly Jan. 21, 1929.

HALLE.—In loving memory of KATHERINE ANNE HALLE, who died Jan. 21, 1926.

KNOTT.—In sweet and loving memory of dear little HAROLD, only child of ENGR.-COMMANDER and Mrs. B. W. KNOTT, who fell asleep Jan. 21, 1916, aged six years and five months.
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FUNERAL

LLOYD.—The funeral of COLONEL CHARLES LLOYD will take place to-morrow (Wednesday). Service at St. Augustine's Church, Thorpe Bay, at 1.45. Interment at Sutton-road Cemetery, Southend-on-Sea, at 2.30 Train from Fenchurch-street at 12.9 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ARMSTRONG.—A memorial service for Miss EMILY ARMSTRONG, former Head Mistress of Dr. William's School, Dolgelly, and of Dame Alice Owen's School, Islington, will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Mary's Church, Islington, Upper-street, N.1, at 3 p.m.

SOUMBATOFF.—A memorial service for PRINCESS LYDIA SOUMBATOFF, of 28, Redcliffe-square, S.W.10, will be held at the Russian Church, 188, Buckingham Palace-road, at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

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Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
*†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
*Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*Ranchi	16,600	Brooks	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
*Morea	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
Viceroy of India	19,700	Ohlson	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
*Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Apr. 17	Apr. 25

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Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
‡Cathay	15,000	Griffin	Feb. 21	Feb. 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
‡Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
‡Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
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Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
¶Khyber	9,000	Bedwell	Feb. 28	—
Kashgar	9,000	Sudell	Mar. 6	—
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*†HATIMURA	6,666	—	—	Jan. 25
IDUMANA	8,427	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
‡DOMALA	8,441	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*MUNDRA	7,275	Mar. 12	Mar. 22	Mar. 29

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MULBERA	9,100	—	—	Jan. 25
MASHOBRA	8,324	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
MANTOLA	9,066	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
MANDALA	8,246	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8

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MATIANA	9,067	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 14	Feb. 22
MALDA	9,066	Feb. 22	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
MODASA	9,070	Mar. 22	Apl. 2	Apl. 11	Apl. 19

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USEFUL Maid, immediately; lady, and boy 10 attending day-school; light dusting; dressmaker and needlewoman; good references.—Write or call R., 65, Eton-avenue, N.W.3.

URGENT.—£65; good foreign Lady's Maid; 35-45; good packer, traveller; English speaking. Ditto, English.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSE-KEEPERS, AND COOKS

CAPABLE Cook-Housekeeper for country situation required; kitchenmaid and four other maids kept; four in family; wages £60-£80 according experience; excellent references required.—Lady Gwynne Evans, Oaklands-Park, Newnham, Glos.

WILL lady thoroughly recommend experienced Housekeeper? Country, Norfolk; wages £100; 22 in household; for early February.—Lady Edward Hay, Claridge's Hotel, London.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted; capable manager; country; kitchenmaid and betweenmaid kept; highest references.—Apply Mrs. Colville, Bowden Hall, Gloucester.

LADY, 25-35, required to take complete charge, with help of one maid, bachelor's small maisonette in Mayfair; must be good plain cook and thoroughly capable in housewifery.—Write, giving age, salary, all particulars, Box Y.742, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Gentlewoman Cook-Housekeeper; all duties; modern conveniences; two in family; near London; week-ends away whenever desired; £52.—Write Box Q.1965, The Times, E.C.4.

WILL two capable gentlewomen undertake work of easily-run house (Surrey), half an hour London, for two people? No rough work; own bed rooms and bath; joint salary £100-£104; good testimonials essential; required immediately.—Write Box Y.744, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK required, Good Plain; some help; four in family; four servants; wages £60.—Write Hon. Mrs. Walsh, Shrubbery, Bath-road, Worthing.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK and House-Parlourmaid, February; housemaid kept; good plain cooking.—Apply after 8 or write Mrs. Trethowan, 4, Frognal-gardens, Hampstead.

COOK and Housemaid (friends); three in family, four maids kept; electric cooker.—Apply Mrs. Tillard, Denham, Bucks.

COOK, good Single-handed; parlour and housemaid kept; age 25 to 35; wages £48 to £55; between Guildford and Dorking; near buses, trains.—Apply, stating age, wages, all particulars, Mrs. Moore, The Croft, Gomshall, Surrey.

COOK, Single-handed, and Housemaid; country girls preferred; small family; four maids kept; age under 35; good outings.—Mrs. Corbet, Milward, 17, Thurloe-square, Brompton-road, S.W.7.

COOK, good plain, wanted 1st February; three in family; three maids; own room; small house; good personal character; wages £50.—Call 11-1 or after 4, at 32, Kensington Park-road, W., near Notting Hill-gate.

CAN a lady recommend a good plain Cook for lady and gentleman, London? Age 25 to 30; wages £48-£50; good reference essential; three in family, three maids; required now.—Interview 5 to 6.30 p.m. at 32, Montpelier-square, S.W.7.

GOOD Cook required for school house; used to numbers; one who has been assistant cook might suit.—Apply Miss Menzies, Saunderites, Charterhouse.

GOOD Cook wanted February 14th; betweenmaid and two other maids kept; family four; own bed room, bath room; bus passes door, ¼ hour walk station, 25 minutes Waterloo; salary £60; age not over 50; state full particulars and age.—Mrs. Dudley, Copsham Rise, Oxshott, Surrey.

GOOD Plain Single-handed Cook for flat; two ladies; two maids; £52.—Write Mrs. Back, 16, Welbeck House, Welbeck-street, W.1.

GOOD Cook required middle February; small Ladies' Club, west-end of London; kitchenmaid, handyman; good personal reference; country woman preferred; comfortable post; own bed room; gas fire.—Write fully, age, &c., Box F.915, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEWOMAN required as Cook for gentleman's house London; must be very good cook. Also Parlourmaid and Housemaid; own sitting room.—Write Box 5787, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

LADY Cook, qualified and experienced, small Ladies' Club, S.W.1, 17th February; economical manager; good reference essential; age 28 to 40; own bed-sitting room; gas fire.—Write, giving all particulars, Box F.914, The Times, E.C.4.

MOTHER and daughter, or two sisters; really good Cook and House-Parlourmaid; small family; Guildford; high wages to right people; personal references essential.—Write M.D.173, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

WANTED, a first-class Cook for flat; two in family; three maids kept; separate bed rooms.—Write, stating particulars and experience, Stephens, 1, Portland-place, W.1.

WANTED, working Cook; must be good manager and economical; kitchenmaid kept; state age, experience, and wages required; highest references essential.—Mrs. Gregory, Hadley Bourne, Hadley Green, Barnet.

WANTED, good Single-handed Cook and House-Parlourmaid, new labour-saving flat, Regent's Park; sleep in or out; no registry offices.—Apply by letter Mrs. E. Morgan, 20, Cavendish-square.

WANTED, good plain Cook; kitchenmaid taking first place as cook; two in family; three servants; small house in village; easy place.—Apply Mrs. Lawrence, Kempsford, Cirencester.

WANTED, Cook and House-Parlourmaid or married couple; housemaid, useful maid, and chauffeur kept; nice garden; good and increasing wages; holidays spent in Kent; cottage later if desired; pleasant fellow-servants and every consideration; state ages, wages, and experience.—Apply by letter, "M." 14, Melbury-road, W.14.

COOKS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals wanted; good homes found; free to servants.—Miss Shocks' Registry, 12A, Lymington-mansions, Lymington-road, West End-lane, Hampstead, N.W.6.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27A, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233A, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6693. No fees.

COOKS, Cook-Generals, House, House-Parlour, Parlour, Kitchen Maids, and temporaries wanted.—Mrs. Olive Lucas's Agency, 222A, King's-road, Chelsea.

DENNIS' Employment Agency, 90, High-street, Egham, Surrey, requires immediately cooks, single-handed, and with kitchenmaid; small families; good wages. Many other vacancies. Tele. 491.

NEW Zealand.—Cook wanted, also parlourmaid and betweenmaid; good wages; comfortable situation.—British Empire Bureau, 57, Edgware-road, W.2.

WANTED for private house, near Dorking, Cook; £60-£65; Parlourmaid, £50 (two kept); Kitchenmaid, £30; exceptional opportunity.—Apply Westbourne Registry, Ltd., 69, Westbourne-grove, W.2. Telephone, Park 3842.

£100 Joint.—Lady Cook and Lady House-Parlourmaid for ground-floor flat, Hampstead; central heating; two family.—Apply Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

COOK-GENERAL; three in family; house-parlourmaid and daily housemaid kept; personal reference.—M. D., 8, Lancaster-gate, W.2.

COOK-GENERAL (about 25), February 4th; small house; house-parlourmaid kept.—Call after 4.30, or write Mrs. Norbury, 47, Pembroke-square, Kensington.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; house-parlourmaid kept, also morning girl; good wages and outings; 10 minutes from Oxshott Station. 'Phone Oxshott 51.—Passmore, Earnshaw Cottage, Esher, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid required for flat.—Apply by letter or after 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Geoffrey Frank, 2, Glenshaw-mansions, Priory-road, N.W.6.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid required for Broadstairs; four in family, two extra in school holidays; help given; good wages to experienced maids; separate bed rooms.—Write to Mrs. Capjon, Fordyce, North Foreland, Broadstairs.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; two in family; house-parlourmaid kept; close village and bus routes; good wages; good references essential.—Apply Mrs. H. Arnold, Greenways, Godstone, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL; house-parlourmaid kept; four in family; oil stove; on bus route; personal references essential.—Write Mrs. Wigan, East Malling, near Maidstone.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, age not over 40; housemaid kept; non-basement; good home and wages; alternate evening outings; no late dinners; no windows.—Glass, 77, Greencroft-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

COOK-GENERAL (experienced) required; non-basement house; two in family; morning help given; good personal references required; good wages.—Mrs. Walker, "The Limes," Rochampton-lane, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, S.W.15. 'Phone, Putney 1367.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted, mother and daughter, friends, or separate, to run flat in Kensington; seaside (Suffolk), with help, during school holidays; personal reference required.—Mrs. Gringling Harris, 27, Wetherby-mansions, Earl's Court-square, S.W.5. Telephone, Kensington 4917.

CAPABLE Cook-General required; references essential.—Sharpe, 112, Walm-lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

GENTLEWOMEN (two), under 40, wanted; Lady Cook-General and Lady House-Parlourmaid; share entire duties; family three; state age, salary, religion.—Mrs. Birkett, Cambrian, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

GENTLEWOMEN Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid wanted to undertake entire work of house; two ladies in family; separate bed rooms; gardener kept.—Mrs. Fyffe, Thousand Acres, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

REQUIRED, good Cook-General, temporary or permanent; two ladies; small flat; wages £45; personal reference.—Write, or apply 12-4 p.m., Mrs. Estall, Flat 3, 57, Draytop-gardens, S.W.10.

WANTED, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid for modern flat; two ladies in family; separate bed rooms; ages 28-35.—Apply E., 10, Lincoln House, Basil-street, S.W.3.

WANTED, Cook-General and two House-Parlourmaids, experienced; good references.—Fores, Cedars, Richmond-road, New Barnet.

WANTED, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; wages £55 and £45; good characters; young man for rough work; family four adults; every comfort; plenty outings.—Write Firminger, 5, West Hill-road, S.W.18.

YOUNG Maid required for all duties small new house, close London; gas cooker, constant hot water; two children; young nurse does nurseries; opportunity for country girl wanting really good home and prospects; excellent references required and can be given from past maids.—Mrs. Herbert, Shameen, Gerrards Cross.

COOK-GENERAL, 30, House-Parlourmaid, 23; experienced; good home, outings.—Selsdon Bureau, 104A, South End, Croydon.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c., wanted; excellent places waiting.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid for West End flat; £55 and £52; one lady; separate bed rooms; good outings. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. 'Phone Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses stop at door.

KNIGHTSBRIDGE Flat.—Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid, friends or sisters; good wages.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge. Sloane 5564.

MOTHER and daughter, or two friends, wanted as Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid, to run house for bachelor, Aldershot; good wages to experienced couple; help given for rough work; state ages and references.—Col. P., Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton, Bucks.

SERVANTS all classes. Available now, many of the best situations everywhere; free to you all.—Write, call or 'phone (Putney 4551).—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

PARLOURMAID (experienced), long references, required for Oatlands, Weybridge; wages about £55.—Write full particulars to Box F.879, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID, beginning February, Ascot; age 23-28; wages £52; afternoon uniform; must be willing, well-trained; good reference required.—Write Box 7462, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

PARLOURMAID wanted; two in family; three maids; good reference necessary.—Write to Mrs. Colmer, 29, Eldon-road, Kensington, W.8.

PARLOURMAID and a Housemaid wanted, also superior Under-Housemaid willing to give a little assistance in the kitchen; good wages to competent, reliable maids; small family; five maids kept.—Mrs. Bume Mather, Carlton Lodge, Tunbridge Wells.

PARLOURMAID, upper of two, wanted; quiet country situation; two in family; six servants.—Miss Wright, Ades, Chailey, Sussex.

PARLOURMAID wanted; three family; three maids kept.—Call or write, Hope, 25, Langland-gardens, Finchley-road, Hampstead.

PARLOURMAID under butler wanted, aged 20-25, for London and Sevenoaks.—Apply Mrs. H. F. Devitt, 3, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.3.

PARLOURMAID wanted; three in family; good plate cleaner and references essential.—Mrs. Churchill, Kingsdown, 15, Belvedere-avenue, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid wanted for labour-saving house in country village near Watford; four maids; three in family; own bed room; wages £55-£60; good reference essential.—Write Box Y.700, The Times, E.C.4.

FOR busy professional house, first-class Manservant or Parlourmaid; hall work daily.—Norman Bennett, 50, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

FIRST-CLASS Parlourmaid wanted; must be well trained and of good appearance and address; wages £70; five maids kept; no basement; separate bed room; really comfortable situation near Hampstead Heath.—Write, stating age, height, and full particulars of last two situations held, Box 08477, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

WANTED, experienced Single-handed Parlourmaid, age about 30; London, with two months country; must have good references.—Apply in writing, Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, 23, Sussex-place, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

WANTED, good Single-handed Parlourmaid and Kitchenmaid for situation near Maidstone; four in family; five maids kept; good wages; own bed room.—Write Box Q.1994, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, end of January; three maids kept; references essential.—Morison, Three Gables, Esher.

PARLOURMAID; one gentleman, six servants; separate bed room; £48-£52. Also other excellent vacancies. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses stop at door.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted February 1st for flat; one lady; four servants; good wages; good references required.—Apply Lady McCraken, 17, Chantry House, Eccleston-street, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID or Housemaid wanted (non-basement vicarage).—1, Coverdale-road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12. Riverside 4515.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, February 3rd; family two; Kensington, flat; personal reference only.—Write Box Q.1980, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, beginning February; cook-general kept; separate bed rooms; family two; small house.—Apply, after 5.30, 17, Addison-road, Kensington.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted early February; housemaid kept; two in family; quiet situation; age about 30.—Mrs. Tyndale, Meadowcroft, Chislehurst.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID or general maid (no cooking) required for modern flat; live in; excellent reference essential.—Apply 17, Bedford-square, W.C.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; experienced; wages £52 to £60; small house; small family; good outings; light duties, help given; personal interview.—Apply Mrs. Stephany, 66, Teignmouth-road, Brondesbury, N.W.2.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (about 30) for small, non-basement house; two in family, girl (12) in holidays; good plain cooking essential, also personal references.—Write, or call between 3 and 5, 21, Middleton-road, Golders Green.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; new non-basement house; three maids kept; own bed room, &c.; personal reference essential.—Apply 14, Greenaway-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3 (near Frognal-lane).

CAN any lady thoroughly recommend experienced House-Parlourmaid with help in both departments? Five servants kept; comfortable situation, 14 miles from Marble Arch.—Write Box Q.1966, The Times, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Single-handed Parlourmaid, permanent; four maids kept; own bed room; good references essential.—Apply, stating age, wage, experience, Mrs. O. Hanlon, Limpsfield Court, Oxted, Surrey.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid; good references essential; quiet, comfortable situation.—Write only, 23, St. Petersburgh-place, W.2.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid, no bed rooms; three in family; two other maids; non-basement; high wages.—Loebl, 10, Fawley-road, W. Hampstead.

LADY requires fully experienced House-Parlourmaid; age about 25; good wages; Town; six maids; disengaged now if possible.—Write X., care of H and M. Massey, 27, North Audley-street, W.1.

SUPERIOR, experienced House-Parlourmaid for country in Surrey; two in family; every modern convenience.—Write Box Q.1952, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, House-Parlourmaid for flat, Knightsbridge; two in family; quiet, comfortable place; age 26 to 36; must have personal reference and have lived in flat; very good wages and outings.—Call Tuesday or Wednesday between 4 and 6 (no other time suit), or write 4, Wellington-court, Knightsbridge.

WANTED end January, experienced House-Parlourmaid; age 30 to 40; one in family, two maids; good holiday; state wages and experience.—Miss Dove, Rose Cottage, Hatch Beauchamp, Taunton.

WANTED, House-Parlourmaid for Hampstead; good personal references essential.—Write Box 3918, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House-Parlourmaid; two in family and boy at school; two maids kept, charwoman four mornings weekly, gardener, coals and boots; 15 miles London; good wages.—Mrs. Rossiter, Devoncroft, Claygate, Surrey.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; new house; three in family; cook-general kept; separate bed room; £52. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses stop at door.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted for one Lady's small flat (London, S.W.); happy home.—(M.P.) Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required immediately, for Hampstead; housemaid kept; £55.—Prompt Service Bureau, Ltd., 6, Conduit-street, W.1. (Mayfair 3163-4.)

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted for one gentleman, Windsor; only in residence one day a week; exceptional post and wages; state ages.—Sir Kennedy, Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton, Bucks.

TEMPORARY Servants, all classes, wanted at once. We have the pick of the best places obtainable, free; all wages.—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

HOUSEMAID required; two in family, two children; nurse and five other maids kept, including under-housemaid; good wages and outings.—Apply Hon. Mrs. Rank, Heathfield, Reigate Heath, Surrey.

REQUIRED, well-trained Head Housemaid of two for country house near Worthing; entire charge; used to good furniture, linen, &c.; must have long reference.—Apply to the Hon. Mrs. Philip Henderson, 39, Gloucester-square, W.2.

HOUSEMAID required; good wages; comfortable home; maids' bath room; excellent references.—Mrs. Seal, 1, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park.

HOUSEMAID, Feb. 14th, Ascot; five maids; wages £38-£48, according age, experience; must be willing help parlourmaid; good references required.—Write Box 7462, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

HOUSEMAIDS.—An Upper and an Under Housemaid required; must be experienced; London; three in family.—Write Box G.69, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID required; upper of two; experienced; four in family; motor-bus passes; Putney nearest station.—Mrs. A. F., 89, Parkside, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19.

HOUSEMAID wanted; cook and house-parlourmaid kept; three in family; wages £40.—Mrs. Wheatley, 37, Parkside, Wimbledon.

HOUSEMAID wanted; second of two; five maids kept; wages £40; very comfortable permanent situation near Hampstead Heath.—Write, stating age, particulars of previous experience and reason for leaving last situation, Box 08477, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

HOUSEMAID, experienced; small family; non-basement house; four maids kept; wages £45-£50.—Apply Mrs. Matthews, Kent House, 41, Redington-road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A Refined Housemaid wanted; wages 17s. a week; sleep in.—Apply Housekeeper, 23, Hyde Park-place, Marble Arch, W.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid of three required; Town and Scotland; good references essential.—Write full particulars to Box G., care of May and Williams, 24, Bury-street, S.W.1.

GOOD Head and Under Housemaid wanted for Sussex, near Haywards Heath; a little maiding required; no parlour work; good wages.—Please write fully to Box Y.717, The Times, E.C.4.

UPPER Housemaid of two required; two in family; five maids; Town situation.—Write or call, Wednesday, between 12 and 3, Mrs. John Villiers, 49, Hans-place, S.W.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; four maids kept; good wages.—Call after 6, or write, giving full particulars, 11, Fairfax-road, Swiss Cottage, N.W.6.

WANTED, Housemaid for Lindfield, Haywards Heath; four maids kept.—Write, or call 7-9, Mrs. R., 16, Sloane-gardens, S.W.

WANTED in Feb., Second Housemaid (of two) for excellent place, W.1, London; £36, and yearly rise.—Write fully Box 08467, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

WANTED, young single-handed Housemaid, end of January; three maids kept; good references essential.—Morison, Three Gables, Esher.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; three in family; three servants kept; own room; good references essential.—Write fully Mrs. North, Moorlands, Lightwater, Surrey.

YOUNG Housemaid to work with house-parlourmaid; family three; age 28-30.—Call to-day, or write, Mrs. C., 17, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, W.1.

£55 Per Annum.—Head Housemaid (also second, £40) of three required. Good home, outings; own bed room, wireless; kindness and consideration will be shown to right girls, who must be thoroughly experienced; family two.—Write, with references, and photo if possible. Hutton, Sizewell Hall, Leiston, Suffolk.

HOUSEMAID; one lady, three servants; separate bed room; £50; excellent post, maids stay. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses stop at door.

HOUSEMAID required, one lady in flat, £52; also Under-Housemaid, £28; young Door Maid, £30.—Mrs. Stopford's Agency, 19, Sackville-street, Piccadilly. Free to maids.

HOUSEMAID required for good situation, Surrey; £42-£45; one gentleman.—Apply the Rex Bureau, 27, Church-street, Kensington, W.8.

KITCHENMAID wanted, 18; willing; good personal reference from last place; £36.—Apply, 3-5, Lady Waring, 37, Wimpole-street, W.1, or write.

KITCHEN or Between Maid wanted; Protestant; five maids kept; own bed room; good wages, outings.—Prior, Westwood, Bishop's-avenue, Hampstead, N.2.

KITCHENMAID required immediately for boys' school; four in kitchen; age about 25; wages £40.—Mrs. Shirley, Pinewood, Farnborough, Hants.

KITCHENMAID wanted for London and Sevenoaks.—Apply Mrs. H. F. Devitt, 3, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.3.

GOOD single-handed Kitchenmaid wanted for country situation; one in family; six maids kept.—Write Mrs. Pain, Bransgore House, near Christchurch, Hants.

£45 Per Annum.—Kitchenmaid required; good home, outings; kindness and consideration will be given to one possessing experience and intelligence; family two.—Write, with references, and photo if possible, Hutton, Sizewell Hall, Leiston, Suffolk.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

KITCHENMAID, £40-£45, six servants; another, £36, five servants; also many other excellent vacancies. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Western 6636 (4 lines). Buses 52, 46, 31, 28, and 27 stop at door.

£38.—Single-handed Kitchenmaid, middle February, Knightsbridge; nine servants; boy for rough work; present kitchenmaid three years placed by us.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to kitchenmaids.

£45.—Second Kitchenmaid (four in kitchen), near Luton (Herts, 30 miles London); 3s. washing money; good family; 14 staff.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to kitchenmaids.

BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

BETWEENMAID; £26; Epsom, Surrey; four servants; some housework experience. No charge.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1.

GENERAL; 30-40; good cook; invalid and companion; small flat; £45.—Write Miss Walsh, 15, West Bolton-gardens, S.W.5.

GENERAL Maid, 24-30; live in; maisonnette; good wages.—Walter, 46, Manchester-street, Baker-street.

A General wanted to run house, St. John's Wood; daily housemaid kept; two ladies; £52 offered.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge.

25/- Offered for General, doctor's house, Shepherds Bush; two in family. Other places all parts.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge.

GARDENERS

WANTED, head working gardener of three for Bletchingley; thoroughly experienced all branches, knowledge of poultry; personal references essential; cottage.—Write full particulars, "P. C.," care of Streets, 6, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

YOUNG Single-handed Gardener wanted; must hold excellent references; wife help in house as required; no children; cottage on estate.—Write fully, Mrs. Dutton Budworth, Langley Hill House, King's Langley.

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple wanted for Kendal (Lake District) to take entire charge (Cook-General and House-Parlourman); two in family; some ironing and mending; fond of dogs; must have best references. Wages from £100, according to experience.—Somervell, Plumgarths, Kendal.

MARRIED Couple (R.C.) wanted immediately as Butler and Cook-Housekeeper; two other maids kept.—Grimm, 6, Norfolk-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MARRIED Couple required as Cook-General and Kennelman; small country house; all conveniences; electric light and cooking; state wages.—Salter, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells.

MARRIED Couple required, Cook-Housekeeper, Parlour-Handyman; housemaid kept; woman twice weekly for rough work; personal references essential.—Write Box Y.740, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple (young) required at once for Staines, Middlesex, as Cook-General and House-Parlourman; personal references required.—Write Box Y.741, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple, Cook-General, House-Parlourman; man able or willing drive car; country (Surrey) 20 miles London; labour-saving house; cleanliness and good personal references essential; comfortable home for right couple; state full particulars age, wages required.—Write Box V.1723, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple, 30-40, to manage small country house one hour from London; man to drive car; two in family; good references essential; wages £120.—Write Box G.97, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple wanted, no children; good plain cook, experienced house-parlourman (ex-naval steward or Army man preferred); two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; two other maids kept; good references essential.—Write, stating wages, to Mrs. Charles Walker, Brockley Hill House, Stanmore, Middlesex.

WANTED, experienced Cook and House-Parlourman, for Shorncliffe Camp, Kent; two in family; personal reference.—Write Box G.87, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED first week in February, Man and Wife with no children as Parlourman and Cook; small house in country, near station; good references essential; wages £100 per annum.—Mrs. Scriven, "Homecroft," Woldingham, Surrey.

WANTED, Married Couple to run small country cottage, near Newbury; children's maid kept; no outside work.—Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Halfway Cottage, Kintbury, Berkshire.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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RE ERNEST WILLIAM GORE deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of ERNEST WILLIAM GORE late of "Hoveringham" 49, Mayfield Road, Sanderstead in the County of Surrey deceased Insurance Official (who died on the 20th day of September 1929, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of November 1929, by The Public Trustee the Executor therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Executor, on or before the 22nd day of March 1930, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 18th day of January 1930.
F. RAWLINS 37, Thirlmere Road, Muswell Hill, N.10. Solicitor for the said Executor.

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LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

COMMITTEE of ADJUSTMENT. If any person or persons have any CLAIM against the ESTATE of the late CAPTAIN H. S. ELDRED, The Corps of Sikh Pioneers (attached Kashmir State Forces) they must communicate with the President, Committee of Adjustment, Corps Headquarters, Sikh Pioneers, Sialkot, India before March 30th, 1930.
A. R. F. HOGGE, Major, President, Committee of Adjustment, Corps Headquarters, Sikh Pioneers.

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LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 21st day of January, 1930.

Short description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
21, Little Lane, Heaton, Bradford. (P.56998.)	William Rowan, of 21, Little Lane, Heaton, Bradford.
Land in The Avenue, Hayes, Kent. (P.5770.)	James Edwin Stanley Graves, of Morcombe, Plough Lane, Wallington, Surrey, Lord Harold Graves, of 22, Milton Road, Wallington, Surrey, and Henry Barnaby Graves, of Elmstead, Waddon Park Avenue, Croydon, Surrey.
Land in Pilgrim's Way, Shalford, Surrey. (P.57178.)	Ronald Frederick Saunders, of Hillsboro, 164, Park Road, Hendon, N.W.4.
16, The Close, Spring Grove Road, Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex. (P.57212.)	George Edward Parkes, of 16, The Close, Isleworth, Middlesex.
Holly Dene and land at rear, Forest-road, Coalville, Leicester. (P.57216.)	Marie Zeck, Mary Emma Everitt, Rose Macsweeney and Marie Baillon, all of Croydon, Surrey.
53, The Drive, Hove, Sussex. (P.57217.)	Bertram Benjamin Van Praagh, of The Grange, Farnham, Surrey.
6 and 8, Pembroke-road, Tottenham, Middlesex. (P.57219.)	Sarah Annie Pinnell, of 6a, Pembroke-road, Tottenham, N.15.
363, Fore Street, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.57227.)	Frederick Richard Brown, of 112, Croyland Road, Lower Edmonton, N.9.
Land, Mission Hall, School House, and Cottages in Bury Street and Church Street, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.57234.)	Ernest Edward Yates, of 7, Walsingham Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
1, 11, 13, and 23, Kaye Moor Road, Carshalton, Surrey. (P.57254/5.)	Arthur Reuben Garnett, of 6, Monksdene Gardens, Sutton, Surrey.
Land in Kenton Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex. (P.57291.)	Central Estates Company, Limited, of Kenton Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
Harrow Cottage, London Road, Hastings. (P.57317.)	Harry Ernest Board, of 9, Park Mansions, Chapel Park Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

IN the Matter of LETTERS PATENT granted to BERNARD HARTLEY PETER bearing date the 28th April, 1914, and numbered 10,532/1914 for the invention of "Improvements in and relating to alternating current track signalling."
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th February 1930, an ORIGINATING SUMMONS (1929, P. No. 2124) issued out of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on behalf of BERNARD HARTLEY PETER and THE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE and SAXBY SIGNAL COMPANY Limited, asking that the term of the Patent may be extended for a further term of five years will come before Mr. Justice Luxmoore for directions as to the hearing and any person desirous of being heard in opposition must at least 7 days before that date lodge Notice of Opposition (giving an address for service within the United Kingdom) at Room 175 Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, and serve a copy thereof upon the undermentioned Solicitor and upon the Solicitor to the Board of Trade.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1930.
GEORGE BELOE ELLIS, 70 & 72, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. Upon whom all documents requiring service may be served.

00547 of 1929
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of the BRITISH BANK of SOUTH AMERICA Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 11th day of December 1929 PRESENTED to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Anglo South American Bank Limited for an ORDER that the said Anglo South American Bank Limited might be authorised within 14 days after the date of such Order, to give notices of its desire to acquire the shares of such of the shareholders of the British Bank of South America Limited as have not assented to a contract dated 7th day of February 1929 and made between The Anglo South American Bank Limited of the one part and The British Bank of South America Limited of the other part and that the said Court might direct the terms upon which such shares are to be so acquired.
And notice is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship Mr. Justice Maugham on Monday the 3rd day of February 1930.
Any shareholder of the said British Bank of South America Limited who has not assented to the aforesaid Contract and is desirous of being heard on the said Petition should appear at the time of hearing personally or by Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such shareholder requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.
DAVIDSON & MORRISS, 40/42, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4. Solicitors for The Anglo South American Bank Limited.

No. 0032 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham In the matter of BORO TIN MINES Limited and in the matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 18th day of January 1930 presented to the said Court by Hamilton Liddiard of Byron Villa, Sterne Street, Shepherds Bush, London, W.12., Mining Engineer, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Monday the 3rd day of February 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
C. R. ENEVER and Co., Broad Street House, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named C. R. Enever and Co. notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of February 1930.

RE FRANCIS JAMES NORBURY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of FRANCIS JAMES NORBURY late of No. 28, Grassington Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, formerly of No. 30, Grange Road, Eastbourne aforesaid (who died on the 17th day of November 1929 and whose Will was proved by Amelia Norbury of No. 28, Grassington Road Eastbourne, aforesaid, the sole Executrix therein named on the 30th day of December 1929 in the Lewes District Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the first day of April 1930 after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 17th day of January 1930.
RAPER & FOVARGUE, Avenue House, Eastbourne, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

RE SHAKESPEARE SKETT TRUST. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27 (as amended) Notice is hereby given:—1. That all persons having any CLAIMS in respect of any interest in the property subject to the trusts in this matter as set forth in the circular letter dated the 4th day of December 1928 whereof Thomas James Bevan of 72 Hempstead Road Watford Herts and Stuart McDonald of Egmont, Winchester, Hants are the present trustees are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Trustees on or before the 31st day of March 1930. 2. That after that day the said Trustees will proceed to transfer and distribute the trust property to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the valid claims of which the said Trustees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for any part of the trust property so transferred or distributed to any person of whose valid claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of January 1930.
LAWRANCE, MESSER & Co. 14 Old Jewry Chambers, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Trustees.

RE ABBAYE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Limited, 80, Coleman Street, E.C.2. (Members Voluntary Liquidation) Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 8th day of February 1930 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Oscar Perry of Oscar Berry, Froude & Co., Chartered Accountants, 1, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing are, by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their debts at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 16th day of January 1930.
OSCAR BERRY, Liquidator.

RE CHARLOTTE SHARMAN Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of CHARLOTTE SHARMAN late of 29 West Square, London, S.E.11, Spinster, who died on the 5th day of December, 1929, and to whose Estate Probate was granted on the 10th day of January 1930 by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Dr. Alfred Matcham, Edward Shrimpton Woodroffe and Ernest Percival Poole, as Executors, are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 22nd day of March 1930 after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 16th day of January 1930.
WOODROFFES, 20 Eastcheap, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. W. H. JOHNSON & SONS (LONDON) Limited. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 238 of The Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, London N.W.1. on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Notice is hereby also given that, for the purpose of voting, secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their security) to lodge at the Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1930.
JAS. JOHNSON, Director and Secretary.
H. BRIGHTWELL, Solicitor.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908 and the TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACTS, 1916-1918 In the Matter of the RHINE AND SEA TRANSPORT COMPANY Limited Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND to Creditors is intended to be declared in the above named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 5th day of February, 1930, after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Creditors as shall then have proved their claims.
Dated the 18th day of January, 1930.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33 Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

WALTER PLACE, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 All persons having any CLAIM against the ESTATE of WALTER PLACE late of 6 Lindsay Street, Calcutta in India formerly of the 33rd Regiment of the Labour Corps (who died on the 10th day of March 1929 at 6 Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta aforesaid and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 14th day of January 1930 to William James Braham of 6 Pall Mall, S.W.1. the lawful Attorney of Ada Maud Place the wife of the Deceased and the residuary legatee named in the said Will) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the said administrator or to the Undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 1930, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims then notified.
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SUMMARY

The Court of Appeal—the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Lawrence and Lord Justice Romer—reserved judgment in the appeal by the plaintiffs in the test action in which they claimed a declaration that a Minute of the Treasury of March 20, 1922, relating to the calculation of pensions payable to Civil servants was null and void so far as it altered the basis of calculation as provided by the Superannuation Acts, 1859 to 1909. (NIXON v. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.)

COURT OF APPEAL

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS: TREASURY MINUTE DISPUTED

NIXON AND OTHERS v. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(*Before the* MASTER *of the* ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE, *and* LORD JUSTICE ROMER)

The COURT reserved judgment in this appeal by the plaintiffs from a decision of Mr. Justice Clauson.

The action raised the question whether the Treasury by a Minute of March 20, 1922, could determine and estimate the amount of superannuation allowance of Civil servants and alter the amount of such allowance so far as it was based on the bonus to which they were entitled. The plaintiffs alleged that so far as any Minute made by the Treasury went outside the plain reading of the Superannuation Acts, the Court were entitled to declare that the Minute was null and void.

The plaintiffs were four retired Civil servants, and they claimed to have the amount of their superannuation allowances calculated as prescribed by section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, as amended by sections 1 and 3 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909.

They alleged that the Treasury Minute of March 20, 1922, in so far as it limited the right to have the amount of the annual superannuation allowance, or pension, or the amount of the additional lump sum superannuation allowance, calculated on the full amount of the actual annual salary and emoluments, including the full amount of the actual annual "bonus" emolument payable at the date of retirement, and in so far as it made the annual allowance or pension vary from time to time, was contrary to the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, and was null and void and *ultra vires*. They said that they were entitled to a pension of a fixed sum equal to one-eightieth of their annual basic salary and emoluments and full annual bonus emolument payable at the time of retirement, multiplied by the number of completed years (not exceeding 40) which they had served. The additional allowance or lump sum ought, they said, to be calculated not only on the full amount of salary and emoluments, but also on the full amount of annual bonus emolument at the date of retirement.

Mr. Justice Clauson decided in favour of the Attorney-General.

The plaintiffs appealed.

Mr. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. J. V. Nesbit appeared for the appellants; and the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.), the Solicitor-General (Sir James Melville, K.C.), Mr. Stafford Crossman, and Mr. H. M. Giveen for the Attorney-General.

THE AUTHORITIES

Mr. SCHILLER, continuing his argument for the appellants, referred to *In re* Lupton (28 *The Times* L.R. 45; [1912] 1K.B. 105), in which he relied on dicta of Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton as in the appellants' favour. He also referred to Rex v. Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury (25 *The Times* L.R. 450) and to Considine and McInerney (32 *The Times* L.R. 453; [1916] 2 A.C. 162), which was relied on by Mr. Justice Clauson in deciding against the appellants. The question now before the Court did not arise in Considine's case (*supra*). In Attorney-General v. De Keyser's Royal Hotel (36 *The Times* L.R. 600; [1920] A.C. 508, 526) Lord Dunedin pointed out that when a matter relating to the exercise of the Royal Prerogative had been embodied in a statute regard must be had to the statute exclusively. Wigg v. Attorney-General of Irish Free State (43 *The Times* L.R., 457; [1927] A.C., 674, 678) was relied on by Mr. Justice Clauson, but the case could be distinguished. There the question of the correctness of Cooper v. The Queen (14 Ch. Div., 311) and Yorke v. the King (31 *The Times* L.R., 220; [1915] 1 K.B., 852, 856) did not really arise, because it was held that the Irish Civil servants were entitled as of right, under Article 10 of the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland.

The MASTER of the ROLLS said that in that case the correctness of Cooper v. the Queen (*supra*) and Yorke v. the King (*supra*) was recognized.

Mr. SCHILLER said the matter again came before the Privy Council in *In re* Transferred Civil Servants (Ireland) Compensation (45 *The Times* L.R., 57; [1929] A.C., 242, 255).

LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE said that the binding force of the Minute of the Treasury of March 20, 1922, as to persons in the service of the Crown in Great Britain, was recognized in that case. It was that Minute which was now being disputed.

Mr. SCHILLER said that that was so, but the point which he was raising was not then under consideration. His contention was that the Crown could limit the exercise of the prerogative and embody it in a statute. That was what had been progressively done by statutes, ending in the Superannuation Act, 1859, which, in section 2, fixed the amount of the pensions, and reserved to the Treasury a power to decide whether a pension should be granted, but not to alter the quantum in a case where a pension had been awarded.

LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE said that that view had to be reconciled with section 30 of the Superannuation Act, 1834.

Mr. SCHILLER agreed. He contended that there was nothing irreconcilable.

ARGUMENT FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL said that Cooper v. the Queen (*supra*) was directly in point. There were dicta in *In re* Lupton (*supra*) which the appellants were entitled to call in aid, but there the relevant authorities were never cited. Yorke v. the King (*supra*) was also exactly in point, and Cooper v. the Queen (*supra*) and Yorke v. the King (*supra*) were approved in Considine's case (*supra*) and Wigg v. Attorney-General for Ireland (*supra*). Those authorities were so strongly in favour of the Crown that it was not necessary to do more than refer to the chief material sections.

There was the Superannuation Act, 1834, sections 10, 11, 24, 27, and 30, and the Superannuation Act, 1859, section 2, of which the proviso was very important. Its effect was to refer to the Treasury any claim under this clause. Section 2 gave no right to a pension, but provided a scale and that any question arising under it should be decided by the Treasury, whose decision was to be final. It was true that section 9 of the Act of 1859 gave an express power to reduce the pension on the ground of demerits, but it did not take away the general power to decide the amount. Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1909, was also important.

It was submitted that on the true construction of those Acts there was no legal right conferred on a Civil servant either with regard to whether he was to receive a pension at all or as to the amount.

As regarded the claim based on contract, Mr. Justice Clauson, who had the witnesses before him, came to the conclusion that none of them had an *animus contrahendi*. Further, there was no evidence that the Minute published in 1859 was by way of offer.

Mr. SCHILLER replied.

At the conclusion of the arguments judgment was reserved.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Percy Robinson and Co.; Treasury Solicitor.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

DECREE NISI AGAINST A JOCKEY

FOSTER, B. E. v. FOSTER, E.

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

In this undefended suit Mrs. Babette Eileen Foster, *née* Shorter, of Elmdale-road, Bristol, prayed for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Eric Foster, a steeplechase jockey, on the ground of his adultery last year at a Torquay hotel with a woman unknown.

The marriage took place on June 4, 1925, at Hurstmonceux parish church, Sussex.

Mr. H. E. Kingdon appeared for the petitioner.

His LORDSHIP granted a decree *nisi*, with costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Maddocks and Colson.

HOTELS REFUSING DIVORCE EVIDENCE

JUDGE'S WARNING

In the Divorce Court yesterday, in an undefended suit for dissolution of marriage, Mr. NOEL MIDDLETON drew attention to the fact that the management of an hotel had refused to give the petitioner any information or facilities for securing evidence, with the result that a certain charge could not be proved.

MR. JUSTICE HILL, in the course of his judgment, said that hotels often found themselves in a very unfortunate situation. In one way he sympathized with the hotel proprietors. They had to take in people who went there to commit adultery, and the hotels had no option. On the other hand, he did not sympathize with them if they wanted to stand in the way of the administration of justice. Some day somebody would subpoena the whole staff and hold up the business of an hotel. Hotels were put in an unfortunate position, but they had to face the consequences of a refusal.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

"A DISGRACEFUL TRANSACTION"

GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS COMPANY, LIMITED, v. GOLDBERGER

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE ROCHE)

HIS LORDSHIP gave judgment for the defendant in this action in which the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, Limited, of Regent-street, W., sought to recover from Mr. Henri Goldberger, of Northcote-road, Clapham, S.W., £120, the price of a single diamond ring set in platinum.

Mr. Goldberger set up the defence that he was an infant at the time when he entered into the transaction.

Mr. P. E. Sandlands appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. B. L. O'Malley for the defendant.

Dr. Thomas Barbour said that he attended Mrs. Goldberger for the birth of her son on February 28, 1909.

Mr. SANDLANDS (cross-examining).—Stand up, Mr. Goldberger. [The defendant stood up in Court.] You would say that that man was somewhere nearer 30 than 20, doctor?—"Certainly over 21," replied the witness.

Replying to Mr. O'MALLEY, Dr. Barbour said that Jewish people reached maturity more quickly than other people.

Mr. SANDLANDS.—A Jew becomes 21 when he is 19. (Laughter.)

Mr. Goldberger stated in evidence that he entered the perfumery business about three years ago with his father. His next venture in business was as a hairdresser and perfumer at Northcote-road, Clapham. He did not make a success of the business and sold it to his father. Later, he ran a wholesale perfumery manufacturing business and had two hosiery shops.

Questioned about the ring, Mr. Goldberger said that he bought a £40 ring for a young woman and a few days later he bought the £120 ring for himself.

Mr. SANDLANDS (cross-examining).—I suppose you think that it helps in your business to have a nice, expensive-looking ring?—I don't know that it helps, but I suppose it looks "the thing."

Asked why he bought the ring, Mr. Goldberger said: "To be plain—swank." He added that three weks after he bought the ring he sold it for £65.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Goldberger admitted that he drove an Italian motor-car which cost £1,800 when new. His car was second-hand, and he was buying it on the hire purchase system for £300.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE ROCHE, in the course of his judgment, said that the defendant looked at least 21 and had a pretentious air which fitted in with his appearance. The evidence of the doctor was convincing and he (his Lordship) held that at the time of the transaction Mr. Goldberger was an infant. The plaintiffs had contested the case because they thought that it was in the public interest that what the defendant had been doing should be ascertained and brought out in Court. His Lordship added that he was not surprised.

Continuing, he said that it looked very much as if the real reason why Mr. Goldberger bought the ring was to give him an air of prosperity, and also with a view to selling it for cash if he were pressed in other directions. It was a very disgraceful transaction. The disgrace of the case was that the defendant was obviously making use of his appearance to get credit which would only have been given to one of age.

Judgment was entered for the defendant without costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. McKenna and Co.; Mr. H. Fishman.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

80 DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BATESON)

The decrees *nisi* in the following 80 Matrimonial Causes were made absolute to-day:—

Guy, A. E. v. Guy, G. V.; Brown, A. M. v. Brown, J. A. Lewis v. Lewis and Reeves; Winn, L. v. Winn, A. E.; Woollons, V. M. v. Woollons, T. H.; Bloomfield, L. M. v. Bloomfield, P.; Newell v. Newell and Rutterford (cited as Rutherford); Knill, L. v. Knill, F. W.; Windmill v. Windmill and Nicholls; Brady, D. v. Brady, B. J. W.; Ogden v. Ogden and Dodson; Kebby, A. v. Kebby, W.; Booth v. Booth and Booth; Lees v. Lees and Holt; Way, V. B. v. Way, B. G.; Westwood v. Westwood and Mackenzie; Priestley v. Priestley and Williams; Smith, orse. Taylor v. Smith; Ostrer v. Ostrer and Davies; Clarke, M. M. v. Clarke, J. J.; Miller v. Miller and Westby; Pridham v. Pridham and Keith; Beldon, B. v. Beldon, A.; Leggett, M. J. V. v. Leggett, F. C. S. (Hunt intervening); Syms v. Syms and Crawford; Major, C. E. v. Major, H.; Southwood v. Southwood and Binns; Smith, M. T. v. Smith, R. H.; Roberts v. Roberts, orse Oldham; Stockley, B. A. v. Stockley, C. H.; Noot, E. E. v. Noot, R. T.; Mayhew v. Mayhew and Watts; Dilley, B. A. v. Dilley, W. E.; Brend, A. M. B. v. Brend, C. T.; Ritchie, C. E. M. v. Ritchie, I. R. D.; Midmore v. Midmore, orse. Hebbes; Mercer, V. M. v. Mercer, H. L.; Roberts, D. v. Roberts, F.; Winter, R. C. v. Winter, A. C.; Campbell, A. G. v. Campbell, W. E. D.; Watson, M. v. Watson, V. L.; Shail v. Shail and Morgan; Talbot, A. M. v. Talbot, A. E.; Bunbury, L. M. v. Bunbury, W. C. H. (Shackleton intervening); Pulleyn v. Pulleyn and Bateman; Smith, E. M. v. Smith, C.; Green v. Green and Herbert; Halestrap, M. D. v. Halestrap, A. E.; Bracken, E. B. H., orse. Hardy, E. B. v. Bracken, G. H., orse. Hardy, G.; Rice v. Rice and Garrison; Littler v. Littler and Boardman; Morgan, E. E. v. Morgan, H. A.; Parry v. Parry and Easthorpe. Cases in District Registries.—Pryor, R. v. Pryor, M. H.; Taylor, M. J. v. Taylor, E.; Gray, V. B. v. Gray, A.; Goodall v. Goodall and Bennett; Lamb v. Lamb and Davies; Jones, E. M. v. Jones, J.; Fisher, P. v. Fisher, E. T.; Partington, A. v. Partington, E.; Smith, K. A. v. Smith, S. R.; Baker v. Baker and Lovett; Copp, S. L. M. v. Copp, J. H. H.; Attenborough, N. H. M. v. Attenborough, A. C.; Daniels, F. S. v. Daniels, J. W.; Winnett v. Winnett and Parsons; Reed, M. v. Reed, G. R.; Hammond v. Hammond and Chapman; Heathorn v. Heathorn and Jarvis; Cotton, E. H. M. v. Cotton, J.; Gerson, W. J. v. Gerson, W. R.; Heath, E. E. v. Heath, F.; Hodder v. Hodder and Gibbs; Crook v. Crook and Carter; Hill v. Hill and Parker; Gibbs, E. E. H. v. Gibbs, J. B.; Williams v. Williams and Lorriman; Delve, B. v. Delve, W. G.; Tyrrell, L. E. v. Tyrrell, A.

LORD VICTOR PAGET'S EXAMINATION

MR. REGISTRAR MELLOR presided at a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court yesterday for the public examination of the Hon. Victor William Paget, commonly called Lord Victor Paget, and described as of 12, Mandeville-place, W., company director. The receiving order was made on October 17, 1929, and accounts have been furnished showing total liabilities £6,934 (unsecured £6,608) and net assets £77.

Replying to Mr. V. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Official Receiver, the debtor said that he served in the Army throughout the War, having been granted a commission in 1909. He was demobilized with the rank of captain in March, 1919, and in the following autumn began business as a merchant in Brussels. The trading was unsuccessful and he closed down in July, 1920, having lost his capital of £10,000. He was subsequently interested in a company formed to develop and market a patent exhaust apparatus and a compound for boilers, and he was afterwards concerned in the business of a fur company in the West End. He had also acted as director of two other companies.

Since 1910 he had been in receipt of a voluntary allowance of £1,000 a year. He attributed his insolvency to excess of expenditure over income, loss sustained in connexion with his trading concerns, and to heavy interest charges. He agreed that his appearance in the Bankruptcy Court was the result of his inability to live on £1,000 a year. An offer for the payment of a composition of 5s. in the pound had been lodged on his behalf, but it was held up because of his liability under a lease in respect of which a heavy claim for dilapidations might be made. Indeed, unless somo arrangement could be effected with the lessor the offer would be withdrawn.

The examination was concluded.

CONVICTION QUASHED

The Court of Criminal Appeal—Mr. Justice Talbot, Mr. Justice Charles, and Mr. Justice Humphreys—allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction of Ellis Arthur Southern, who had been convicted at the Manchester Assizes on November 29, 1929, before Mr. Justice Macnaghten, of gross indecency and indecent assault, and had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

DECREE NISI RESCINDED

In the Divorce Court yesterday, MR. JUSTICE BATESON, on the application of the King's Proctor, rescinded the decree *nisi* of divorce granted on April 16, 1929, to Frederick Charles Martin, of Frederick-crescent, Brixton, on the ground of his own adultery, dismissed the petition, and condemned the petitioner in the King's Proctor's costs.

The Old-street magistrate acknowledges a gift of £10 10s. for the poor box from the Ironmongers' Company.

MR. JUSTICE MAUGHAM made orders in the usual form yesterday for the compulsory winding up of Modern Residences Company, Limited; Greenhill and Sons, Limited; Burtstone, Limited; A. A. Corre and Sons, Limited; and Thomas Crabtree (Bradford), Limited.

LAW NOTICES, JANUARY 21

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

At 10.30:—Judgments.—Syed Mahammad Maraffar-Al-Musavi v. Bibi Jabeda Khatun and ors.; Bouzourou v. the Ottoman Bank; the Ottoman Bank v. Chakarian, and cross-appeal (consolidated); Kamini Kumar Basu Thakur and ors. v. Birendra Nath Basu Thakur and anr.; James Richardson and Sons, Ltd. v. the Ship Robert J. Paisley, and connected appeal (consolidated); Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper v. Dhairyawan Annasaheb Narandas Thakersey Mulji and ors. Petitions.—S. R. M. M. R. M. Chettyar Firm v. the Secretary of State for India in Council and ors.; Kunwar Bahadur v. the King-Emperor; Bishan Singh v. the King-Emperor; Boggarapu Chinna Papayya and ors. v. Boggarapu Guruvayya. Summons.—Lala Bihari Lal v. Mussammat Janak Dulari and ors. Appeals.—Khan Bahadur Mehrbau Khan v. Makhan, since decd., and ors.; Sitalakshmi Ammal v. Venkata Subrahmanian.

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (the MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Final List).—Boosey and Co., Ltd. v. the Goodson Gramophone Record Co., Ltd. (9); Re Pink and re Davis (Royal Exchange Assce. v. Waters) (10).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Final List).—Consett Iron Co., Ltd. v. the Assessment Committee for the No. 5 or North Western Assessment Area for the County of Durham (pt. hd.) (4); Re Arbitration Act, 1889 (the Standard Contracting Co., Ltd. v. the Gellygaer Urban District Council) (5).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—For judgment.—Adjourned Summons.—Re Oates (Jubb v. Oates). Motion (by order).—Morse v. Thomas. Witness List, Part II.—Attorney-General v. Tynemouth Poor Law Union (13).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—(From Mr. Justice Farwell's List.)—Witness List, Part II.—Higgins v. Sneath (12).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—(For Bennett, J.)—Short Cause.—British Surety Insce. Co. v. Arnold Williams and Co., Ltd. Procedure Summons.—Redfern v. Greenhill and Sons, Ltd. Not before 11.30:—(Mr. Justice Maugham's List.)—Retained Matters.—Witness List, Part II.—Re Letters Patent, Nos. 193,834, 193,866, and 199,771, and re the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919 (I. G. Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft) (pt. hd.) (8); re Letters Patent, Nos. 193,834, 193,866, and 199,771, and re the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919 (Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.) (pt. hd.) (9).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Cause.—Sheppard v. Pryor. Assigned Adjourned Summonses.—Re Peachey's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928 (to fix a day); re Ruth's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919 (to fix a day); re Fessenden's Letters Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919 (to fix a day). Procedure Summonses.—Stening v. Abrahams; re Cargo Fleet Iron Co., Ltd., and re Companies Act, 1929; Coker v. Coker. Further Consideration.—Re Fearnley (Gacon v. Millar). Adjourned Summons.—Re Cooper (Townend v. Townend) (pt. hd.) (9). Procedure Summons.—Fox's Trustee v. Reubens.

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List, Part II.—Chevau v. Oury (pt. hd.) (4).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Petition.—Re Westminster Syndicate, Ltd. and re Companies Act, 1929. Procedure Summonses.—Re Butler (Butler v. Butler); re Same (Same v. Same); Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Ltd., Trust Deed. Further Consideration.—Williamson v. Cranfield. Adjourned Summonses.—Re Delaforce (Public Trustee v. Ainsworth) (pt. hd.) (2); re Davies (Davies v. Davies) (4); re Pratt (Pratt v. Pratt) (5); re Collinson (Bell v. Morton) (7).

King's Bench Division

COURT V. (Divisional Court) (TALBOT and CHARLES, JJ.).—At 10.30:—Ex parte Motions.—Civil Paper.—Robertson v. Harman (pt. hd.) (3); Robertson v. Harman (pt. hd.) (2); Erskine v. McNeice (pt. hd.) (8).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Bramley v. H. S. Whiteside and Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (299); Watts, R. A. v. Garretts (Watts, F. L. V. v. Same (consolidated)) (317).

COURT IX. (ROWLATT, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—E. Van Weyenbergh v. Brit. Acetate Silk Corpn., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (269); L. Van Weyenbergh v. Brit. Acetate Silk Corpn., Ltd. (271).

COURT IV. (ACTON, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries:—Posner v. Moss and anr. (pt. hd.) (303); Burns v. Hann (329); Fellerman v. Barker (339).

COURT VIII. (MACKINNON, J.).—At 10.30:—To be mentioned.—Ramsden v. Sharratt (Leeds). For Hearing.—Non-Juries.—Pertile v. Pollak and anr. (pt. hd.) (466), W. King and Sons (Brixton), Ltd. v. Country Service Assoc., Ltd. (204); Blay v. Pollard and anr. (362).

COURT VI. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses. Attended by Counsel.—H. Holmes v. P. L. Payne. Not Attended by Counsel.—S. L. Agoos Tanning Co. v. C. F. Webster, Ltd.; N. V., &c., and Van Houten and Zonen v. British Steam Navigation Co.; Schneider and Vogel v. Java Sea and Fire Insce. Co., Ltd.; R. and J. Bow, Ltd. v. D. P. Hill; I. Modiano, Bros. and Sons v. the Standard Insurance Co., Ltd.; the Orient Co., Ltd. v. the Amsterdam London Insce. Co., Ltd. Not before 10.45:—Non-Jury.—Cohen v. Israel (361). Commercial List.—Crow, Catchpole and Co., Ltd. v. Burt Boulton and Haywood (560); Easter v. Marvin (138).

COURT III. (HUMPHREYS, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Rogers v. Pitches (318); Stowell v. L.C.C. (334); Sales v. Coulsdon and Purley U.D.C. (340).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.15.
Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court III. must attend in that Court at 10.
Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IV. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

COURT "A" (JUDGES' QUADRANGLE) (SIR W. B. CLODE, K.C. (President), MR. W. A. JEPSON, and MR. G. C. LOCKET).—At 10.30:—For Hearing.—Applications by Railway Companies re Exceptional Rates.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (The PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Welham, H. V. A. v. Welham, J. R. (2); Vial, B. E. v. Vial, S. C. F. (4); Walker, P. M. v. Walker, J. B. (6).

COURT I. (HILL, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Alice, 1929, folio 334 (Bristol Channel Towage, Salvage, and Lighterage Co., Ltd. v. owners of s.s. Alice), action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters); Alice, 1929, folio 361 (Owners of Lucigen v. owners of s.s. Alice), action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters).

COURT III. (BATESON, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Cause without Jury.—Adami, F. E. v. Adami, P. G. (1).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R.C.J., No. 756 (SIR FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Threlford v. Brown; Easum v. Gush; T. Poore and Son v. Diamant; Lewenstein v. Drage. At 11:—Grays Dyers and Colours, Ltd. v. British Alizarine Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.).

COURT II.—R.C.J., No. 324 (MR. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—McCaffry v. Steinberg; William Cutbush and Sons, Ltd. v. Clements.

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (MR. E. W. HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Buildings and Public Works Co. v. Hartley Wintney R.D.C.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

In COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Victor, M.; Van Flymen, E. R.; Sheechman, R. (orse. Raie's Gramophone Salon); Wheeler, R.; Rosen, S.; Ruck, A.; Pierson, C. F. M. S., and Harris, E. S. (orse. C. S. Pierson and Co., Best of All Boot Co.); Wyndham, J. (orse. Wyndham's Wireless and General Manufacturing Co.); Phillips, J. (orse J. Phillips and Co.); Phillips, J.; Simms, F.; Szakiewicz, D. (orse. Sakiewitz, D.); Pennington, H. S. W.; Prager, C. A.; Turner, A. (orse. Turner and Co.); Sheena, J.; Sydenham, A. J. (the elder); Wyllie, C. C.

In CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Greenstein, J.; Petitions (1,159, 1,150, 1,117, 1,116, and 1,153 of 1929); Petition, sec. 130 (1,154 of 1929); Petitions (1,165 and 987 of 1929); Adjd. Petitions (1,120 and 1,136 of 1929); Petitions (1,162, 846, 880, 1,060, 1,144, and 1,145 of 1929). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (1089, 1,091, 830, 522, 540, 584, and 770 of 1929); Petition disputed (1,167 of 1929). At 12:—Arkwright, E. F.; Bird, G. E. At 12.30:—Cowen, C. A.; Motion to set aside Bangruptcy Notice (2,576 of 1929).

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor. At 11:—Adams, P. A., first meeting. At 11.30:—Ludlams Booking Office, first meeting. Room 52.—At 11:—Mehlman, M., first meeting.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11.15:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.30:—City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.; Tannett, Walker and Co., Ltd. (Wilson v. Tannett, Walker and Co., Ltd., and ors.); Dieny and Lucas, Ltd. At 12:—Horsley Kilburn Colliery Co., Ltd.; James Beck Cotton Spinning Co. At 12.30:—Coliseum (Barrow), Ltd. At 2.15:—Sound Stores, Ltd. (examination of witness). Room 69.—11.30:—Sovereign Shipping Co., Ltd. At 12:—Little Wadhurst Farm, Ltd. At 12.30:—Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Seletar Plantations, Ltd. v. Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd.). At 2.30:—Halstead Gas Co., Ltd. Room 86.—At 11:—City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. At 3:—Marris, Willow and Smith, Ltd. Room 67.—At 11.15:—Fellows Manufacturing Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—Century Trust, Ltd. Room 89.—At 11.15:—Multidoor, Ltd. At 11.30:—Merfinex (Mineral and Steel Products), Ltd. At 11.45:—Otz and Co., Ltd. At 12:—Woodger Industrial Trust, Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15:—Keeley Institute of Great Britain (Incorporated). At 11.30:—J. Horstman and Co., Ltd. At 2.15:—Donisthorpe and Co., Ltd. Room 88.—At 11.15:—Sovereign Shipping Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—Prodorite, Ltd. Room 68.—At 11.30:—Carlisle and Cumberland Greyhound Racing and Sports, Ltd. At 2.30 to 4:—Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd. (National Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and another v. Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd., and ors.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—The Paulista Land Timber and Railway Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—Roche, J., will sit in chambers at 10.30 for the disposal of 21 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for three cases not attended by counsel.

MASTERS Sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simner, Baker, and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER.—Gibbon.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE Sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Blaker (on Appeal Court I.); More (on Eve, J.); Andrews (on Maugham, J.); Hicks Beach (on Bennett, J.); Blaker (on Clauson, J.); Ritchie (on Luxmoore, J.); Jolly (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (AVORY, J.).—At 10.30:—C. C. Hatry, E. Daniells, A. E. Tabor, J. G. Dixon (pt. hd.).

COURT II. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—C. Marshall, S. H. Lewis, J. Atkinson, C. Clear, G. Hider (1); A. Duggan (2).

COURT III. (The COMMON SERJEANT).—At 10.30:—For Sentence.—M. Gomes. For Trial.—F. K. Neill, W. W. Lee, C. E. Johnson (pt. hd.) (1); A. Dickens, E. W. Grant (2); M. Scharrer (3); M. Guedes (4).

COURT IV. (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 10.30.—W. Morris (1); I. M. Walker, R. Sinclair (2); A. Nesbolski (3); F. Edwards, E. Cunningham, E. Riley (4).

TRADE WITH CANADA

ADVICE TO BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

Mr. Charles H. Luke, of *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*, addressed the London Chamber of Commerce at the Cannon-street Hotel yesterday on "Canada and British Manufacturers." Sir Geoffrey Clarke, deputy-chairman of the Council of the Chamber, presided.

Mr. LUKE said his hints would be simply those of a plain business man who had studied the possibilities of the Canadian market, and were not necessarily intended to express the views of the newspaper organization with which he was connected. There was only one man who could express the views of that organization.

He (Mr. Luke) had recently made a business tour of five months, travelling 16,000 miles in Canada, studying the question of increased business between the Dominion and Great Britain. According to Dominion statistics for 1928 Canada was fifth among the nations in value of aggregate trade. Developments in Canada were so rapid that it was quite possible that in the lifetime of some of those present Canada would be a very great leader, if not the leader, in the British Commonwealth of Nations. It could be readily understood that the United States, whose natural resources were being rapidly exhausted, should seek to obtain control of many of the undeveloped resources of the Dominion. It was up to the British people to endeavour to join with Canada in the development of the country, so as to keep such vast riches for the benefit of the Empire. Though there was undoubtedly great American penetration, both commercial and social, it was largely countered by Imperial and pro-British sentiment. One of the factors which inclined the Canadians to look to this country was general disgust with the United States tariff policy and its 100 per cent. American slogan. In his opinion Canada to-day was more ready to buy British goods than at any time during the past 20 years. There were, however, certain special points to be borne in mind. It was impossible to sell British goods in Canada through United States agents; Canadians were keen buyers and the goods were required to be supplied to their requirements in quality, price, &c., and should be quoted so far as possible "delivered"; and service, that was the supply of spare parts, was a fundamental necessity. One centre was not sufficient for distribution across the whole of Canada. The great distances necessitated careful consideration of the commission and support to be given to agents. It was desirable to advertise in Canada in the Canadian way. Long-distance management should be avoided. He was told that no large business in Canada should be maintained from London or any part of England, but that it should be maintained from Canada and, so far as possible, by competent Canadians

Of total imports into the Dominion amounting to £263,000,000 to May 31, 1929, Great Britain sent about 39 millions and the United States 180 millions. In 20 years Canada's export trade had grown from 85 millions to 282 millions. Bearing in mind the large export trade of Canada, which was to a considerable extent in manufactured goods, it was obvious that the numerous works producing those goods had many requirements, and we were not supplying a proper percentage of these. The "slogan" in Canada was that buying should first be done in the Dominion; after that in Great Britain and other Empire countries, and then in foreign markets. The large imports appeared to be worthy of the fullest consideration by British manufacturers.

Dealing with possible lines of developing trade with Canada, Mr. Luke suggested efforts to increase the British proportion of imports by intensified salesmanship; the sale to established Canadian works of parts of plant and works equipment; cooperation with great Canadian organizations as well as United States organizations for world trade, with affiliations where necessary and capital investment if possible; and the establishment of assembly plants for making spare parts and eventually manufacturing larger units as the requirements of the country justified it. Many important people here and in Canada were considering the possibility of greater reciprocal trade on lines which would not be injurious to either country, but an advantage to both, and it was on that line, in his opinion, that development would require to take place. One of the greatest grievances of the Canadian people was that executive men of British firms did not visit Canada often enough, and he would emphasize the necessity of this matter being considered. If the market was too small for an individual firm to afford to send a competent director, export associations of companies might be formed. He suggested that directors visiting Canada should take advantage of the many means of acquiring accurate information available before getting down to their selling mission. It was advisable to see our own trade commissioners and the heads of great banks and finance houses. It was valuable also to see the Premiers of the principal provinces.

The CHAIRMAN said they had either to advance with Canada on her road to prosperity or to let the United States do so. He thought that English people felt that it was their duty to advance with Canada and to have reciprocal arrangements. In May, when the next Conference of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire would be held, there would be an opportunity to discuss these questions and see how they could come to terms. It was no use asking Canadians to accept our goods free of duty. That was impossible. It was Canada in the first place and the Empire in the second.

Among those present were:—

Mr. E. B. Tredwen, Major A. J. Muirhead, M.P., Mr. G. Lambert, M.P., Lord Congleton, Lord Strafford, Mr. A. de V. Leigh, Lord St. John of Bletso, Sir A. Shirley Benn, Mr. E. H. Turnbull, Mr. F. W. Parsons, and Mr. H. Greenfield (Agent-General for Alberta).

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA

FEWER EXPECTED FROM SOUTH WALES THIS YEAR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 20

Although the experiment of embarking passengers and emigrants for the United States and Canada is to be repeated on a larger scale this year at Cardiff—no fewer than six liners will call at the port between the months of March and May—there is every reason to believe that the tide of emigration will not assume anything like the large proportions of last year. This is partly due to the improved prospects in the South Wales coal industry, but still more to the tightening of conditions by the Canadian Government in the matter of assisted passages.

Last year's experience showed that a number of families and single men from the industrial areas were either unfitted for, or would not adapt themselves to, farm work in Canada, with the result that they drifted to the towns and cities to swell the ranks of the local unemployed, or became a public charge, and had to be deported back to this country. The Dominion Government does not want to encourage this class of emigrant; on the other hand, families who have had five years' farming experience, and who have not been off the land more than two years before sailing, will be accepted under the assisted passage schemes, and employment found for them. On account of housing difficulties preference will be given to married couples with not more than three children. Neither will opposition be offered to those who have jobs to go to, and who are able to pay the reduced fare of £10, and satisfy the authorities as to their physical fitness.

The scheme for establishing 500 families in five years in New Brunswick is now in its third year. Two hundred families have already been placed on old-established farms, and the majority are doing well. A fair proportion of these families went out from Wales, and there have been only three failures among them.

In regard to emigrants from the industrial areas, Captain W. Griffiths, the Canadian Government emigration officer for Wales, informed me to-day that between 3,000 and 4,000 were assisted out last year, and two or three families and between 80 and 100 single men had to be deported for refusing the work offered them. Some of these on their return home had given life on Canadian farms a very bad name, and for that reason, and because of the general tightening up of conditions governing the acceptance of single men, he did not think that the number of men going out this year under the Ministry of Labour training schemes would be anything so large as last year.

There was a demand for an unlimited number of boys between the ages of 14 and 19, said Captain Griffiths, and the colonization schemes of the various provincial Governments assured to every boy a prospect of becoming his own master. Last year 350 boys went out from Wales and only 12 proved failures and were returned.

We are asked to state that in the report published on January 15 of the application for an order of discharge on behalf of Mr. Charles Pearce-Brown, under the heading "An Amusement Caterer's Discharge," the Embassy Theatre there referred to is not the Embassy Theatre at Eton-avenue, N.W.3.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND CHANGES

The changes in the higher naval commands announced in *The Times* yesterday are of special interest in view of the personalities of the officers appointed. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, as Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, will return to the area in which he served with such distinction as Commodore and Rear-Admiral Commanding the Harwich Forces during the War. Vice-Admiral Frank Larken, to command the Reserve Fleet, was one of the early members of the Naval War Staff on its establishment in 1912. He was Naval Secretary to Mr. (now Viscount) Bridgeman when First Lord in 1925-27, and commanded the Second Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, in 1927-29. Rear-Admiral C. J. C. Little, for many years in command of submarines, and since November, 1927, the Director of the R. N. Staff College, resumes duty afloat as Rear-Admiral in the Second Battle Squadron.

By his selection to command the Third Battle Squadron, Rear-Admiral George F. Hyde, of the Royal Australian Navy, adds another interesting record to his career, for he is the first Australian officer to receive such a command in the Royal Navy. He began his career in the Merchant Navy, joined the R.N.R. as a midshipman in 1896, and rose to be lieutenant, R.N.R., in 1902. He served voluntarily for over five years with the Fleet, and while in the battleship VICTORIOUS was the winner of a prize offered by the late Lord Beresford for an essay on the War in the Far East. In 1905 he was allowed to transfer to the Royal Navy as lieutenant, and in 1911, the year the Australian Navy was established, he was lent to the COMMONWEALTH, as temporary commander, to take charge of the Destroyer Service. During the War, in which he commanded H.M.S. ADVENTURE, served on the Admiralty Naval Staff, and was also S.N.O. at Holyhead, he was promoted to captain. In 1924 he was given command of the VINDICTIVE, the first Australian officer of post rank to take command of an Imperial cruiser. In 1926, as commodore, he took command of the Australian Fleet, and while so employed he was the first Australian officer to be appointed a Naval A.D.C. to the King. He was promoted to rear-admiral in the Royal Australian Navy in February, 1928, the first of the line of Commonwealth admirals to rise to flag rank after service in the lower grades afloat.

H.M.S. COLOMBO TO REFIT

H.M.S. COLOMBO is to pay off into dockyard control at Chatham to-day for large refit. The COLOMBO was completed in 1919, and has since had 10 years' foreign service on the East Indies and the America and West Indies Stations. Being thus half-way through her official life of 20 years, she is due for an extensive overhaul, for which a first instalment of £25,000 is voted in the current Navy Estimates. Since October, 1927, the COLOMBO had been commanded by Captain C. C. Dobson, V.C., D.S.O., who was decorated for gallantry in command of coastal motor-boats in the Baltic.

CRUISE OF THE WISTARIA

The sloop WISTARIA, Commander Gerald Curteis, M.V.O., is ordered to leave Bermuda to-day for a four-months cruise in the West Indies. Among the places she will visit are St. Kitts, from January 30 to February 6; Antigua, February 6-17; Dominica, February 21-27; and later Barbados, Trinidad, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, San Domingo, and various other places and islands. The WISTARIA is due back at Bermuda on May 19, after spending a week at Nassau, Bahamas. This is the last year of her service, as she is due to be relieved by the SCARBOROUGH in November next and to be scrapped.

ENGINEER OFFICERS' COURSES

A course for engineer officers in internal combustion engines begins to-day at Portsmouth. Among those appointed are Engineer Rear-Admiral A. W. McKinlay, O.B.E., late Overseer for the Admiralty in the London District; Engineer-Captain J. H. Hocken, late Chief Engineer at Bermuda Dockyard; and Engineer-Captain H. S. Briggs, O.B.E., late Squadron Engineer Officer, First Battle Squadron.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AROSA BAY, Jan. 17.—Emperor of India and Marlborough arrived.
HAIFA, Jan. 19.—Cairo left for Jaffa.
HANKOW, Jan. 17.—Peterel arrived; and Aphis left for Shanghai.
HENJAM, Jan. 17.—Ormonde arrived. Jan. 18.—Triad left for Muscat.
JAFFA, Jan. 19.—Cairo arrived.
KIUKIANG, Jan. 18.—Aphis arrived.
MALTA, Jan. 18.—Vimiera left for Phalerum; and Assistance left for Portsmouth.
NANKING, Jan. 18.—Berwick left for Hong-kong.
NASSAU, Jan. 18.—Despatch left for Kingston.
PATRAS, Jan. 18.—Whitshed arrived, and left for Port Drepano Jan. 19.
PORT BLAIR, Jan. 17.—Effingham arrived.
PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Vivien arrived.
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 18.—Seawolf arrived.
SHASI, Jan. 17.—Teal left for Hankow.
SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Ladybird arrived.
SHEERNESS, Jan. 18.—Vivien left for Portland.
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 18.—Delphinium arrived.
SUEZ, Jan. 18.—Dahlia arrived.
WUHU, Jan. 17.—Ladybird left for Shanghai.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—C. D. LATHAM, to Vernon (Jan. 22); and R. G. FRANCE-HAYHURST, to Verbena (Jan. 27).
PAYMR. COMMRS.—W. J. A. BROWN, O.B.E., to President, for duty in Plans Division, Admiralty; and J. B. SHETTLE, to Victoria and Albert (Jan. 25).
CD. GUNNER.—A. E. BROOKER, to Comorant (Jan. 22).
GUNNER.—E. C. CURTAIN, to Vivid (Jan. 23).

PROMOTIONS

CD. ENGNR.—T. CLEGG, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (seny. Jan. 18).
WT. WRITER.—T. P. WHITE, to rank of Cd. Writer (seny. Jan. 23).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.—W. P. HAINS, to Vivid (Jan. 18).
MR. F. T. MAXTED, entered as Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. (Jan. 15).

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

The War Office announces that Major the Viscount Gough, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, Irish Guards, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Pollok, C.B.E., D.S.O., who was appointed to the Staff on January 14, 1930.

Colonel J. W. Renny-Tailyour, D.S.O., has been selected for appointment as an Assistant Director of Artillery, the War Office, in March next.

TROOPS IN INDIA

MOVEMENT OF BRITISH UNITS NEXT WINTER

Provisional arrangements for the movement of British units in India, to take place at the end of the year, include the embarcation of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars and their relief at Meerut by a regiment from home or Egypt. The 27th Field Brigade, R.A., stationed at Mhow, will also be withdrawn from Indian service and will be replaced at Mhow by the 5th Field Brigade, R.A., now at Shorncliffe. The 4th and 12th Light Brigades, R.A., will be moved to Rawalpindi and Razmak respectively. The 16th and 28th Field Brigades, R.A., go to Meerut and Jhansi.

The Infantry battalions to leave India next winter are the 2nd Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers, and 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers. The new stations allotted will place the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles at Madras, 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers at Ferozepore, 1st Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment at Lahore, 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters at Multan, 1st Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment at Razmak, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry at Lebong, 1st Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry at Bareilly, 1st Battalion, The Buffs at Rangoon, 1st Battalion, The Cameron Highlanders at Fyzabad, 1st Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment at Dinapore, 2nd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment at Delhi, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders at Landikotal, and 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment at Karachi. The battalions proceeding to India from home and Colonial stations have been allotted to Poona, Wellington, Rawalpindi, and Quetta.

The change over of the Armoured Car Companies will place the 7th in Waziristan, the 8th at Delhi, and the 11th at Lahore.

ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer is the new president of the Army Rifle Association, in succession to the late General Sir Charles Monro. BRIGADIER R. J. COLLINS, the chairman, announced at the annual meeting of the association in London yesterday that, on the evacuation of the Rhine, the Rhine Army Challenge Shield was presented to the association. This would be a permanent memento of an episode of great historical interest in the annals of the Army. A proposal was being placed before the committee that the trophy be competed for at Bisley by battalions of infantry, the winner to be the battalion claiming the highest aggregate score made by six of its representatives in the Army Championship.

Sporting News

RACING

LEICESTER MEETING

SANBRA WINS AGAIN

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The weather was very pleasant at Leicester yesterday afternoon when the Leicester January Meeting opened. Since the last meeting was held on this course the buildings for the totalisator have been begun. One building is now being erected out on the course for the use of visitors who do not go into any of the enclosures, but others are to be built for the use of club members, visitors to Tattersalls' Ring and the Silver Ring. There will also be a building in the Paddock. It is hoped that everything will be ready for use on April 7, when the first of the Leicester Meetings for the season under Jockey Club Rules will be begun. The construction of similar buildings at Birmingham, Derby, and Nottingham is being put in hand at once. It is much to be hoped that a suitable and workable machine for the buildings will be forthcoming so soon as the buildings are completed. I am hoping to see such a machine at Folkestone towards the end of this month. I have heard great things about it, but until it has been tried out on a racecourse I must refrain from further comment.

Zero is even better bred than his half-brother Zeno, for the former is by Lemonora and the latter by King William, but as a hurdler Zero cannot be compared favourably with Zeno, who, in his time, has won some of the best of the season's events over hurdles. Zero, on the other hand, is only a plater even if at times he is a good plater. He was a good plater yesterday, when, starting at odds on, he won the Humberstone Selling Hurdle easily from Heah and Clarkia. At the turn into the Straight Zero was some distance behind the leaders, but he had pulled his way to the front before reaching the last hurdles and won by four lengths. He was bought in for 220 guineas, and will no doubt win again in similar company. The rather nicely bred Tarsus, of whom at one time quite a lot was expected on the Flat, was a comfortable winner of the Hinckley Selling Hurdle. He had won a similar event with ease at the last meeting at Manchester, so that his starting price yesterday of 100 to 12 was generous. He should win again.

Hurdle races run over three miles are not very common, but that was the distance of the Stayers' Hurdle, for which odds were laid on Sanbra, a six-year-old mare owned, trained, and ridden by Mr. H. Hunt. Sanbra had won her previous two races, but she had to be ridden all out to win yesterday, and it was largely due to her pluck that she was able to beat the second favourite, Caramond. After making the early running Sanbra gave way to Pixie, but was in the lead again making the turn into the Straight. Two hurdles from the finish Caramond joined Sanbra and they jumped the last hurdles together. It was only in the last few strides that Sanbra got the upper hand and won by nearly a length. When a horse falls rather unluckily at the last fence when going apparently well it is always a matter for argument whether he would have won if he had stood up. Guiding Light, on form, certainly seemed to have a good chance of winning the Mapperley Steeplechase. He was in front coming into the Straight, but was passed two fences from the finish by Lotus Land. The latter jumped erratically at the last two fences and appeared to bring down Guiding Light at the last fence. With Guiding Light down and Lotus Land beaten, the race was left to Toycup and Full Cry, the latter of whom got up close to the finish to win by a neck. It was found later that Guiding Light's saddle had slipped, which may explain his fall, but, on the other hand, the fall may have caused the saddle to slip, as I have always been convinced was the case when Great Span came down two fences from the finish in Tipperary Tim's Grand National. Full Cry is a promising young steeplechaser, with whom, with ordinary luck, G. Armstrong is certain to win a number of good races.

Those people who had backed Bicester for the Wistow Steeplechase soon knew their fate, for he came down at the second fence. After that Fog Horn went on in front and was out alone until Lady Ardoon joined him two fences from the finish. For a moment it seemed that Lady Ardoon would win rather comfortably, but Fog Horn hung on remarkably well, and in the end Lady Ardoon won by only a head, with Maxtoi, who had once promised to take a close part in the finish, a poor third. Martyr followed up his win at Birmingham with another win in the Novices' Steeplechase and would appear to be a young steeplechaser of promise.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

GLEN SELLING HURDLE (2m.).—Irish Basket has been running well in better class events than this, but winners of maiden hurdle races are not always better than proved platers, such as Family Hope, who won very easily last week, or Marauder, who won a good selling race at the last meeting at Hurst Park. One of these three may win. My preference is for IRISH BASKET.

EVINGTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE (3m.).—Priority was pulled up in his last race, but on his best form he always has a chance in this company. It should, however, be noted that his previous best form has been over distances shorter than to-day's. John Hasty and Suncourt have chances, as, with only 10st., has Letham. It is not easy to make a selection from these moderate animals. Perhaps the winner will be SUNCOURT.

HARRINGTON STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—There are the makings of a good race here, for among the entry are a number of useful horses over this distance. Even with his big weight Low Tide, if he is fit and well, is very nicely handicapped, for he puts Windswept in the race with about 11st. 7lb., and in a recent race at Manchester, in which he ran quite well, Windswept had to give The Druce Machine 7lb.; he now would receive 8lb., and Socrates 9lb., and would now have to give only 2lb. When they met at Wolverhampton during the Christmas holidays General Advance gave Socrates 2lb. and finished eight lengths in front of him. To-day General Advance is set to give 11lb. to Socrates. Ahmed Ben and Sans Blague also seem to have fair chances, but at the weights the winner seems to me to be Low Tide or Socrates, and my choice is SOCRATES.

WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—I understand that EASTER HERO is to be started here, and he is an obvious selection.

JANUARY HURDLE (2m.).—Sanpere has always shown his best form over longer distances than this. Further, he has a penalty of 7lb. to carry, and is badly handicapped with Icelander, who gave him 15lb. at Wolverhampton and was less than two lengths behind him at the finish. This afternoon Sanpere has to give Icelander 7lb., and 22lb. is a very large allowance for a length and a half. Bob Stone and Windermere Laddie have fair chances, but the handicap selection is surely ICELANDER. In his absence SANPERE may win.

GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE (2m.).—There is a big entry here, and there will probably be a large field. Baron John and Appledore won last time out, but neither seems to hold a winning chance here with top weight. Don Pat will be winning some such race as this soon, but gives way here to Winter Royal. Miscou never wins, but generally looks likely to do so until the closing parts of the race. Yearly has a chance on his second to Adage at Kempton Park. Through Adage, Yearly seems to have a better chance at the weights than Winter Royal, and that seems to me to give him a winning chance. YEARLY, if absent WINTER ROYAL, is my selection.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.0 (1.0).—The HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

ZERO, ch g, by Lemonora—Zena (Mr. B. Warner), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... G. Pellerin 1
HEAH, b g, by He—Ayah (Mr. W. Cary), aged, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. A. Cary 2
CLARKIA, b m, by Irishman—Shadow's Pride (Mr. W. F. Ransom), aged, 11st. 9lb. ... Owner 3
Boneblack (Mr. D. A. Jackson), 6 yrs, 11st. R. Spring 0
Polish King (Mr. P. Sheehan), 5 yrs, 11st. ... Mr. Sheehan 0
Home Ruler (Mr. N. Turvey), 6 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... Mr. West 0
Cratloe (Mrs. Williams), 6 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... J. Jones 0
Artabanus (Mr. C. S. Green), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ... M. Burke 0
Vital Spark (Mr. J. C. Lund), 5 yrs, 11st. 1lb. ... E. Parker 0

(Winner trained by O. Anthony, at Whatcombe)

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Zero, 5 to 1 agst Clarkia, 11 to 2 Cratloe, 7 to 1 Polish King, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Polish King was fourth and Cratloe last.

1.30 (1.31).—The HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

TARSUS, gr g, by Herodote—Claudette (Mr. J. A. Smith), 6 yrs, 11st. ... J. McDonald 1
SILVER RIVER, b g, by Willaura—Czaritza (Mr. F. Manning), aged, 10st. 1lb. ... W. Gurney 2
SKIPTON, br h, by Hapsburg—Mistress Colin (Mr. H. H. Davies), 5 yrs, 10st. ... H. Whiteman 3
Langside (Mr. G. Elliott), aged, 12st. 5lb. ... Owner 0
Crall (Mrs. E. Leake), aged, 11st. 8lb. ... P. Powell 0
Zadig (Miss H. Cooper), aged, 11st. 7lb. ... A. Piper 0
Best of Luck (Mr. C. S. Green), 5 yrs, 10st. 9lb. ... M. Burke 0
Jack Whitehouse (Mr. H. J. Brueton), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ... K. Piggott 0
Saighton (Mrs. G. Radclyffe), aged, 10st. 7lb. ... G. Pellerin 0
Essandar (Mr. F. Wint), aged, 10st. 1lb. ... J. Thomas 0
Spalding (Mr. G. Flintham), 6 yrs, 10st. 6lb. R. Lyall 0
Scotchdyke (Mrs. H. T. L. Young), aged, 10st. 6lb. ... F. Sergeant 0
Menario (Captain J. Rogerson), aged, 10st. 4lb. ... S. Duffy 0
Signet (Mr. J. Pendarves), aged, 9st. 9lb. ... G. Ewin 0
Chimpansee (Mr. G. A. Burton), aged, 10st. E. Parker 0
Bluebeard (Captain E. F. Angier), 4 yrs, 10st. ... F. Taylor 0
Abdulla (Mrs. N. Roberts), aged, 10st. ... J. Middleton 0
Duck Boy (Mr. N. Alvarez), aged, 10st. (car. 10st. 1lb.) ... F. Brookes 0

(Winner trained by Briscoe, at Longstowe, Cambridgeshire)

BETTING.—5 to 1 agst Zadig, 6 to 1 Crall, 7 to 1 each Saighton, Spalding, and Silver River, 100 to 12 each Tarsus and Skipton, 100 to 8 each Langside and Jack Whitehouse, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Zadig was fourth and Abdulla last.

2.0 (2.1).—The STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. Three miles.

SANBRA, bl or br m, by Santair—Thymbra (Mr. H. G. Hunt), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. ... Owner 1
CARAMOND, b g, by Loch Lomond—Lady Caramel (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade), aged, 10st. 11lb. ... Mr. West 2
LIGHT, b m, by Planet—Memoria's Last (Mr. F. Wint), aged, 10st. ... J. Ward 3
Nincompoop (Lord Portman), 5 yrs, 11st. 12lb. ... S. Duffy 0
Wadi Halfa (Mr. B. Warner), 5yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... G. Pellerin 0
Pixie (Colonel G. Foljambe), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ... R. Lyall 0
Te'oran (Mr. H. T. L. Young), 6 yrs, 10st. 2lb. ... F. Sergeant 0
Monk's Girdle (Mr. T. B. Bosvile), 6 yrs, 10st. ... Mr. G. Elliott 0

(Winner trained by H. Hunt, at Uppingham)

BETTING.—5 to 4 on Sanbra, 9 to 4 agst Caramond, 7 to 1 Wadi Halfa, 8 to 1 Pixie, 100 to 8 Te'oran and Light, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third. Monk's Girdle was fourth and Pixie last.

2.30 (2.31).—The MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Three miles and 50 yards.

FULL CRY, b g, by Aynsley—Flemish Queen (Major C. Behrens), 6 yrs, 10st. 10lb. (car. 10st. 12lb.) ... L. Rees 1
TOYCUP, br g, by Achtoi—Silver Cup (Colonel H. A. Wernher), aged, 11st. 10lb. ... D. Morgan 2
LOTUS LAND, ch g, by Santoi—Golden Wisdom (Mr. H. S. Kenyon), aged, 10st. 5lb. ... J. Mason 3
Guiding Light (Mr. J. B. d'Ardenne), aged, 12st. 1lb. ... R. Everett 0
Gold Flare (Mr. J. M. Woodville), aged, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. G. Owen 0
Blennerhasset (Mr. T. Parke), aged, 11st. ... Mr. Dutton 0
Parnell (Mr. H. T. Hincks), 6 yrs, 10st. 13lb. (car. 10st. 4lb.) ... Mr. Bissill 0

(Winner trained by G. Armstrong, at Middleham)

BETTING.—5 to 4 agst Guiding Light, 4 to 1 Toycup, 9 to 2 each Lotus Land and Gold Flare, 100 to 8 Full Cry, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a neck; a bad third. Blennerhasset was fourth and Parnell was the only other to finish.

3.0 (3.1).—The WISTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

LADY ARDOON, br m, by Ardoon—Prosperous (Mr. H. J. Brueton), aged, 10st. 5lb. J. Hamey 1
FOG HORN, b g, by Polyphonic—Sea Fret (Mrs. Tilleard), aged, 9st. 13lb. ... G. Donegan 2
FLYWHEEL, b h, by Flying Orb—Eleni (Mr. E. B. Forwood), 5 yrs, 10st. ... J. Regan 3
Low Tide (Mr. R. Bownass), aged, 12st. 7lb. ... K. Piggott 0
Maxtoi (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Fenwick-Palmer), aged, 11st. 2lb. ... W. Stott 0
Fiddle Pin (Mr. R. C. Cotterell), aged, 10st. 7lb. (car. 10st. 8lb.) ... Owner 0
Connolly's Folly (Mr. H. Deterding), aged, 10st. 7lb. ... Owner 0
Diblish (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks), aged, 10st. ... E. Foster 0
Stetchworth (Mr. J. A. Dewhurst), aged, 10st. ... J. Mason 0
Pontoon (Mr. W. A. Bankier), 6 yrs, 10st. D. Morgan 0
Spanish Grandee (Mr. E. Martindale), aged, 9st. 9lb. (car. 10st. 1lb.) ... Mr. H. Freeborn 0
Bicester (Dowager Lady Penrhyn), aged, 11st. 2lb. ... A. Mackey 0

(Winner trained by F. Hudson, at Copt Heath)

BETTING.—11 to 4 agst Bicester, 4 to 1 Maxtoi, 5 to 1 Connolly's Folly, 7 to 1 Lady Ardoon, 8 to 1 Fiddle Pin, 100 to 8 each Low Tide and Fog Horn, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a head; a bad third. Maxtoi was fourth and Pontoon last.

3.30 (3.32).—The NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

MARTYR, b g, by Marten—Sacrifice (Mrs. D. J. Watson), 6 yrs, 12st. 7lb. ... W. Stott 1
GAVIN, b g, by Lomond—Miss Orby (Mr. W. H. Cooper), aged, 11st. 6lb. ... R. Clarke 2
INDIAN WARRIOR II., ch h, by War Cloud—Oneonta (Mr. V. H. Smith), aged, 11st. 11lb. ... R. Everett 3
Jack Peary (Major R. Benson), 6 yrs, 11st. 6lb. ... P. Coleman 0
Derrygrath (Lady B. Gilbert), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ... Mr. D. Ransom 0
Eastward Bound (Captain F. Guest), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ... F. Morgan 0
Imbroglio (Mr. J. B. Morris), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. ... J. McCarthy 0
Sandy Mack (Mr. Ramsden), aged, 11st. ... Mr. A. Cary 0
Florist (Mrs. L. Tate), aged, 11st. 11lb. D. Connors 0

(Winner trained by Bullock, at Pattingham)

BETTING.—5 to 4 on Martyr, 3 to 1 agst Gavin, 10 to 1 agst Indian Warrior, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Florist was fourth and Jack Peary last.

TATTERSALLS' SALES

The principal attraction at Messrs. Tattersalls' sale of hunters at the Albert-gate Yard, Knightsbridge Green, yesterday afternoon was the draft of four thoroughbreds sent up by Mr. Frank Barbour. These realized an aggregate of 4,910 guineas, the individual prices being 3,100 guineas for Newsboy (1921), a bay gelding by Drinmore—Chattering Kit, that has won one race on the Flat and nine under N.H. Rules; 700 guineas each for Two Royals (1923), a chestnut gelding by Royal Hackle II.—Queen of the Grebes, and Hikari (1924), a brown gelding by Haki—Little Chatterbox; and 410 guineas for Crouseathea (1924), a chestnut gelding by Bachelor's Craft—Floweret. Miss E. L. M. Barbour received 3,100 guineas for Gate Book (1921), a grey gelding by Book—Flood Gate, the winner of two flat races and 11 under N.H. Rules; and Miss R. E. Barbour was paid 900 guineas for Kilreckle (1921), a brown unsexed son of Zria—Loveless, that has also won under both codes.

Captain Maurice Kingscote disposed of four of his hunters for an aggregate of 1,770 guineas; Pride II., a black gelding by King's Prize—Vanity, that won the Mendip point-to-point race in 1928, making 530 guineas; Clansman II., a bay gelding by Chevalier, that won three point-to-point races last year, fetching 520 guineas, and Watercress and Waterman, a couple of geldings by Faithful Boy, going for 710 guineas. Another stud to sell well was that of Mr. F. Francis, five making a total of 1,620 guineas, the individual prices being 510 guineas for Angel III., a bay daughter of St. Dunstan—mare by John Morgan, that won three hunt races last year; 360 guineas for Maison Druce, a nine-year-old chestnut mare by Druce—Maison Lewis, that ran second in the Governor-General's Cup at Punchestown both in 1928 and last year; 350 guineas for Maggie Mac (1920), a bay mare by Major Mac—Feadon, that has won several point-to-point races; 260 guineas for Waltz Away II., a brown mare by Kilmucklin—mare by Cannock Chase; and 140 guineas for Gooseberry, an eight-year-old bay mare by Don Juan—Kibosh. Major E. R. Kearsley, of Wrexham, obtained 370 and 170 guineas respectively for Pedro, a bay gelding by Don Juan, and Bridget, a dun mare; Mrs. R. A. Houblon sold The Wee Man, a bay gelding, for 165 guineas; two thoroughbreds from the Tilshead House stables were sold for 270 guineas, these being North Harris (1924), a bay gelding by Cygnus—Lady Maureen, and Burning Thoughts (1922), a brown gelding by Bonfire—Pleasant Dream; Mr. Frank Barbour was paid 120 guineas for a bay cob; Mr. H. Dyke Dennis received the last-named sum for County Court (1925), a bay gelding by Trespasser—Mistress Nell; and Mrs. Onslow Fane accepted a bid of 200 guineas for Bovril IV., a brown gelding.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. UNIT.—STAKE AND WINNING)

1.0.—Zero, WIN 6s. 3d., PLACE 4s. 9d.; Heah, PLACE 5s. 3d.; Clarkia, PLACE 3s. 3d.

1.30.—Tarsus, WIN 28s. 6d., PLACE 6s. 9d.; Silver River, PLACE 16s.; Skipton, PLACE 6s. 9d.

2.0.—Sanbra, WIN 3s., PLACE 2s.; Caramond, PLACE 2s.; Light, PLACE 2s. 6d.

2.30.—Full Cry, WIN 27s. 6d., PLACE 16s. 6d.; Toycup, PLACE 7s.

3.0.—Lady Ardoon, WIN 40s. 9d., PLACE 13s. 6d.; Fogborn, PLACE 16s. 9d.; Flywheel, PLACE 27s. 9d.

3.30.—Martyr, WIN 4s. 6d., PLACE 3s. 3d.; Gavin, PLACE 3s.; Indian Warrior, PLACE 10s. 3d.

African double.—2.0, Sanbra, and 3.30, Martyr, £4 14s. to £1.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.0.—The GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; for four-year-olds. Two miles.

		St	lb
aIRISH BASKET (Mrs. C. T. Aldridge) ... Stubbs		10	12
MARAUDER (Mrs. Bennett) ... G. Bennett		10	12
aWINDORA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ... Saxby		10	12
aFAMILY HOPE (Mr. S. Wootton) ... F. Wootton		10	12
COLENSO (Mr. P. Hands) ... Thrale		10	8
GOLDEN RYE (Mrs. F. M. Kershaw) ... Beeby		10	8
aCENOBITE (Mrs. H. Musker) ... Briscoe		10	8
TOP NOTE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves		10	8
aSTRIPANATIT (Mr. G. Picken) ... J. Scott		10	8
aPRICKLY HEAT (Captain J. B. Powell) ... Powell		10	8
aBLOOD MAY TELL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler		10	8
aPURPLE EMPEROR (Mrs. T. Setchell) Rennison		10	8
BANKELL (Mrs. T. Setchell) ... Rennison		10	8
aSUFFERANCE (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Sykes) Private		10	8
aBLACKTIE (Mr. C. F. Wadlow) ... Newey		10	8
TALAWA (Mr. W. R. West) ... J. Hall		10	8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

IRISH BASKET, G. Pellerin; WINDORA, —; COLENSO, R. Thrale; GOLDEN RYE, R. Everett; CENOBITE, J. Hamey; STRIPANATIT, M. Burke; PRICKLY HEAT, W. Parvin; BLOOD MAY TELL, Metcalfe; PURPLE EMPEROR, —; SUFFERANCE, K. Piggott; BLACKTIE, W. Stott; TALAWA, Owner.

1.30.—The EVINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Three miles and 50 yards.

	Yrs	st	lb
RATHORY (Major H. E. Lyons) ... J. Anthony	a	12	7
MONA BRIDGE (Mrs. M. E. Forrest) ... Private	a	12	0
PRIORITY (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ... Langlands	a	11	10
EXPERT (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty) Rayson	a	11	7
ODIN (Mr. B. Warner) ... Barthropp	a	11	5
KWANGO (Mr. C. Goad) ... Pendarves	a	11	4
JOHN HASTY (Mr. C. Nevill) ... Gale	a	11	2
SNAPPER (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law	a	11	0
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) ... Bullock	a	11	0
aSUNCOURT (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Fenwick-Palmer) ... Fenwick-Palmer	a	11	0
CORNELIAN (Captain W. K. McMullen) McMullen	a	11	0
RITA FALL (Mr. G. Pease) ... Pease	a	10	13
aMAGIC BARD (Mr. J. L. Hall) ... J. Hall	a	10	10
HOTUN-NOR (Mr. W. E. Robinson) ... J. Hall	a	10	10
GOLD STAR (Mr. G. J. Wint) ... Wint	a	10	7
BALLYWIN (Mr. F. Wint) ... Wint	a	10	7
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. P. Johnson) ... Pendarves	a	10	6
aSINGLECOTE (Mr. J. L. White) ... J. White	a	10	4
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ... J. Hall	a	10	0
ASSIGNEE (Mr. J. Higgon) ... Stubbs	a	10	0
COCOTTE II. (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law	a	10	0
AUTO GIRO (Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice) ... Briscoe	5	10	0
ARKLOW (Mr. G. Beeby) ... Beeby	a	10	0
AGRICOLA (Mr. E. D. Forwood) ... Forwood	a	10	0
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Langlands	a	10	0
LETHAM (Colonel A. C. Little) ... Little	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ODIN, J. Hamey; SUNCOURT, Owner; CORNELIAN, Owner; RITA FALL, F. Gurney; MAGIC BARD, —; SINGLECOTE, E. Foster; ARKLOW, P. Coleman; AGRICOLA, J. Regan; LETHAM, G. Wilson.

2.0.—The HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
aLOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) ... Coulthwaite	a	12	7
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) Withington	a	12	1
THE DRUCE MACHINE (Mr. R. O. Gray) R. Payne	a	12	1
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) ... H. A. Brown	a	11	8
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ... H. Harrison	a	11	4
MAY CRESCENT (Mr. D. Faber) ... Rayson	a	11	0
aFULL CRY (12lb. ex.) (Major C. Behrens) G. Armstrong	6	11	0
aFIDDLE PIN (Mr. R. C. Cotterell) ... H. A. Brown	a	10	11
AHMED BEN (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ... Bickley	6	10	10
aDRUMKIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) ... R. Payne	a	10	5
aDASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. S. Akroyd) Stubbs	a	10	5
aORBED (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ... W. Payne	6	10	4
IRISH DOLLY (Colonel C. de Paravicini) Paravincini	a	10	2
aFLYWHEEL (Mr. E. B. Forwood) ... Forwood	5	10	0
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ... J. Dodd	a	10	0
BONAR BRIDGE (Colonel R. L. Birkin) W. Payne	6	10	0
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. G. Pease) ... Pease	a	10	0
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Pease) ... Pease	a	10	0
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. J. B. Balding) G. Balding	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

DRUMKIRK, Owner; DASH O' WHITE, J. Bisgood; ORBED, R. Everett; FLYWHEEL, J. Regan; BLACK MINER, J. Mason; SANS BLAGUE OR AUBRETIA, Stott.

2.30.—The WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
aLOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) ... Coulthwaite	a	11	11
aEASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ... J. Anthony	a	11	11
GRAKLE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) ... Coulthwaite	a	11	9
DON SANCHO (Mr. V. H. Smith) ... Withington	a	11	9
PRIVITY'S PRIDE (Mr. W. R. Smith) ... Peacock	a	11	9
aAMPULLA (Sir L. Green) ... T. E. Leader	a	10	12
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. J. Power) Barthropp	a	10	12
TRUMP CARD (Lord Stalbridge) ... O. Anthony	a	10	12
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) ... H. A. Brown	a	10	12
INDIAN ACE (Mr. G. Blaker) ... G. L. Ward	6	10	5
TONY LAD (Mr. M. Cuddy) ... Kelly	a	10	5
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott) ... Wint	a	10	5
SANBRA (Mr. H. G. Hunt) ... H. Hunt	6	10	5
MAY KING (Mrs. H. Mond) ... R. Thompson	a	10	5
aOLAF (Major H. Musker) ... Briscoe	4	10	5
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. G. Pease) ... Pease	6	10	5
aSANDY MACK (Mr. Ramsden) ... Bazley	a	10	5
SIR LINDSAY (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ... J. Anthony	a	10	5

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

EASTER HERO, Cullinan; AMPULLA, A. Waudby; OLAF, Mr. Scratchley.

3.0.—The JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
MISTLETOI (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ... W. Payne	5	12	2
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite	6	12	2
SANPERE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Marsh) ... A. Marsh	5	11	10
GARTLY (Mr. H. Dennis) ... Barthropp	6	11	8
aKNUD (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ... Pollock	a	11	5
ICELANDER (Mr. H. A. Keen) ... H. Harrison	5	11	3
aJACK O' DORIS (Mr. G. F. Leader) ... F. Leader	5	10	12
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. A. Brown	a	10	4
MAKE AND BREAK (Mr. F. W. Hoole) ... Laye	a	10	4
aBOB STONE (Mr. R. E. Morel) ... Roberts	a	10	4
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. de Moleyns) ... De Moleyns	4	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SANPERE, Owner; KNUD, R. Lyall; JACK O' DORIS, C. Donnelly; MARTIAN, P. Kelly; BOB STONE, D. Morgan.

3.30.—The GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
aBARON JOHN (Mrs. P. T. Aldridge) ... Stubbs	5	11	5
aAPPLEDORE (Mr. F. Handsley) ... Hammett	5	11	5
aOSPRAY (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ... P. Dennis	a	11	2
RED APPLE (Mr. F. Fermer) ... G. Sadler	a	11	2
GRECIAN HOPE (Sir K. Fraser) ... Fraser	6	11	2
SOUTHERN HUE (Lady Glenapp) ... Pease	6	11	2
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. J. Moseby) ... Moseby	6	11	2
LONESOME (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves	6	11	2
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell) ... Rimell	a	11	2
DON PAT (Mr. C. B. Rowe) ... C. Chapman	6	11	2
FLORIN II. (Mr. V. H. Smith) ... Withington	6	11	2
aMISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook) ... F. Wootton	5	10	12
SCORN (Mr. H. Beeby) ... Beeby	5	10	12
SANSTROME (Mr. J. Burgess) ... H. Hunt	5	10	12
LION HEART (Mrs. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	5	10	12
KIRK'S PRIDE (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) T. E. Leader	5	10	12
aWINTER ROYAL (Mr. G. Gilbey) C. Chapman	5	10	12
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) ... F. A. Brown	5	10	12
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ... Hurt	5	10	12
BUCKRA (Mr. T. Lant) ... D. Harrison	5	10	12
WEE-FEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) G. Armstrong	5	10	12
BRIDGE OF HOPE (Mr. R. G. MacMillan) Laye	5	10	12
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. T. Motler) ... Yapp	5	10	12
CARMAN (Major H. Musker) ... H. Leader	5	10	12
ADVOCATE (Mrs. H. Musker) ... Briscoe	5	10	12
aSPRITE (Mrs. M. Partridge) ... T. E. Leader	5	10	12
CLINTON LASS (Mrs. C. B. Robinson) Peacock	5	10	12
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson) ... Philip, jun.	5	10	12
DEVASTATION (Mrs. G. Smith) ... Kelly	5	10	12
aROQUEFORT II. (Comte Fal de Saint Phalle) F. Leader	5	10	12
BENEDICTUS (Mrs. E. Wallace) ... J. Beary	5	10	12
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ... O. Anthony	5	10	12
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender) H. A. Brown	5	10	12
aSWAN MILL (Mr. R. E. Morel) ... Roberts	4	10	9
IS ZAT SO (Major R. Benson) ... Beeby	4	10	2
SEA MONARCH (Sir A. Butt) ... Gilbert	4	10	2
aLION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Charters) ... R. Payne	4	10	2
CONSTANT STREAM (Mr. H. Czarnikow) Powell	4	10	2
HADJI BABA (Mr. G. Fenwick) ... Private	4	10	2
aTHE PLUMBER (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) ... Gordon	4	10	2
SEPT (Mr. L. Jones) ... Renton	4	10	2
ROCKFOIL (Mr. H. Lyson) ... J. Beary	4	10	2
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. de Moleyns) De Moleyns	4	10	2
OLAF (Major H. Musker) ... Briscoe	4	10	2
IRISH MOON (Mr. B. Nichols) ... Cockton	4	10	2
SERVING MAID (Colonel C. de Paravicini) Paravicini	4	10	2
DERBY DILLY (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves	4	10	2
GORGONIA (Mr. C. J. Phillips) ... Gale	4	10	2
GOLDEN FLAME (Mr. C. J. Phillips) ... Gale	4	10	2
VELVETEX (Mr. F. Simpkin) ... G. Sadler	4	10	2
SOLDAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) ... J. Beary	4	10	2
POUNCE (Lady Warrender) ... H. A. Brown	4	10	2
ROSSMINT (Captain A. S. Wilson) ... Storie	4	10	2
CORDUROY (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite	4	10	2
KEFALIA (Mr. E. Gwilt) ... Pulford	4	10	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

APPLEDORE, —; BARON JOHN, F. Rees; OSPRAY, W. Stott; GRECIAN HOPE, E. Foster; MISCOU, W. Crump; SCORN, W. Lees; WINTER ROYAL, S. Ingham; SPRITE, T. Leader; ROQUEFORT II., —; SWAN MILL, D. Morgan; IS ZAT SO, R. Everett; LION'S LAIR, W. Gurney; THE PLUMBER, Pellerin; OLAF, Mr. Scratchley; POUNCE, P. Kelly; ROSSMINT, —. P. O'Hara will ride either Appledore or Rossmint.

BOOKMAKERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Major H. E. Crawfurd, who presided at the annual dinner in London last night of the Bookmakers' and Backers' Racecourse Protection Association, said that the association had been largely instrumental in ridding the racecourses of the country of the race-gangs which used to infest them. The Betting Control Board had now been in existence for nearly 18 months, and, in his opinion, there was only the remotest chance that the coming flat-racing season would see the erection and completion of a modern totalisator on any one of the chief courses of the country.

The comparisons of odds as paid by the totalisator and the "ring" respectively were grossly unfair, since the former represented a constant ratio on each bet made, while the latter, or a starting price, represented the odds reduced by the weight of the money wagered on the horse during the period of betting.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NEWBURY MEETING

MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE.—Uncle Woody, Wadi Halfa, Bunthorne, Dromore.

LAMBOURN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE.—Artabanus.

WEYHILL HANDICAP HURDLE.—Duke of Florence.

BERKSHIRE HURDLE.—Spiramonde.

OGBOURNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Starbox.

NEWBURY ENGAGEMENTS, JANUARY 22 AND 23.—Richmond II., Douanier.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING

BRENTFORD HANDICAP HURDLE.—Rossignol.

STAINES LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE.—Spiramonde.

LEICESTER MEETING

WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE.—Great Care.

GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE.—Spiramonde.

LEICESTER ENGAGEMENT.—Sandro.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWARK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, NOTTINGHAM.—Roman Hackle.

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE, LIVERPOOL.—Mountain Slip.

ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Wondrous, Fomorian.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Wavering Down, Crock of Gold, Kyra, Bacchanale.

FIVES

University College School Old Boys (E. F. Cyriax, C. B. Barratt, A. M. Newland and F. Rhodes) beat The Jesters (J. G. Richards, R. E. Aserappa, M. J. Sieff and H. S. C. Killick) in a Rugby Fives match at Hampstead by 138 points to 101.

London Hospital (E. C. B. Butler and J. H. Harker) beat the Old Westminsters (W. E. Gerrish and G. L. Oliver-Watts) at Eton fives in the hospital courts yesterday by three games to one (19—16, 15—12, 11—15, 15—13).

THE BOAT RACE

GOOD CONDITIONS AT OXFORD

Oxford opened the week's practice under delightful conditions yesterday. There was little wind; the sun shone brightly; the river had fallen several inches, and there was much less stream.

Nothing was done during the morning, and before the Eight was launched in the afternoon the President gave the whole of the men individual instruction in the tub-pair. There was a big attendance at the Boathouse when the crew took their places in the Eight. Ingles (Magdalen), the old Blue, who retired from the boat on the second journey on Saturday, was again an absentee, and the order was the same, save that A. M. Emmett (University College), who rowed bow in the winning Eight, occupied that position, which had been temporarily filled on Saturday by the young Etonian Erskine-Crum. The river was inconveniently crowded when they left the Raft, and after reaching Randall's Bridge in one piece they swung round and pulled to Iffley in a couple of stages at a stroke of 22. After a brief rest they pulled back to Randall's Bridge with an easy on the way. They put about and went downstream again at a very slow stroke and went on to the Long Bridges, where they turned. Coming back a pair-oar got in their way, compelling them to easy near the Red Post. On getting away again they paddled into the Raft.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

	St	lb
A. M. Emmett (Sherborne and University College) (bow)	11	8
2. C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose)	12	6
3. R. A. J. Poole (Eton and Brasenose)	12	13½
4. R. V. Low (Winchester and University College)	12	7
5. N. K. Hutton (Fettes and University College)	12	9
6. L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church)	12	11
7. D. E. Tinne (Eton and University College)	12	4
C. F. Martineau (Harrow and University College) (stroke)	11	2
H. A. C. Durbridge (Malvern and University) (cox)	9	1

THE CAMBRIDGE CREW

Mild weather again favoured the work of the Cambridge crew yesterday, when Mr. Haig-Thomas continued his first period of coaching. He will remain in charge of the work until to-morrow, and will then hand over to Mr. Holcroft, who began the term with the crew. Mr. Haig-Thomas will take up the coaching again when the crew reach Henley early in March.

There was very little tubbing instruction yesterday, and only three men, Reeve, Carpmael, and Bevan, were instructed in the fixed tub. Getting afloat at 3.10 p.m. the crew paddled down to the pumping station and then rowed 10 hard strokes at the end of the wall in just over 20sec. Continuing downstream they covered the distance to Baitsbite Locks in short stages, and finished up with half a minute's hard row. On the return journey they paddled up to Ditton with another short burst of 10 on the way. After turning the corner the coach sent them off to row up Long Reach as far as Railway Bridge. Brocklebank got away at about 26, dropped to 24 at halfway, and then quickened up again at the finish. They completed the distance in 2min. 40sec. It was quite a satisfactory piece of work, and the boat travelled very well between the strokes.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

	St	lb
D. Haig-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) (bow)	11	4
2. N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn)	12	1
3. A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn)	11	9
4. P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus)	12	8
5. O. V. Bevan (Bedford and Lady Margaret)	12	11
6. M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity)	14	3
7. R. A. Davies-Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity)	11	12
T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke)	11	9
R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity) (cox)	7	6

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Jan. 20.—V. Richardson, the South Australian captain, who scored 112 in the first innings, scored 96 in the second against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match here to-day. Apart from giving chances when 80 and 84 his batting was faultless. He hit 13 4's.

Queensland's last three wickets added only 25 and South Australia thus led on the first innings by 173, but Richardson did not make Queensland follow on. South Australia collapsed against some fine bowling by Thurlow, Hurwood and Oxenham, and lost half their wickets for 79. Richardson and Grimmett, however, stopped the rot and the total at the close of play was 216 for eight. A feature of the play was the brilliant fielding of Hornibrook, who made four fine catches at first slip.

Score:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
B. W. Hone, c. Oxenham, b. Thurlow	6	c. Hornibrook, b. Hurwood	15
G. W. Harris, l-b-w., b. Thurlow	42	c. O'Connor, b. Thurlow	2
D. Pritchard, b. Hornibrook	33	b. Hurwood	22
V. Richardson, c. O'Connor, b. Hornibrook	112	st. O'Connor, b. Hurwood	96
H. E. P. Whitfield, c. O'Connor, b. Bensted	32	c. Hornibrook, b. Oxenham	3
H. C. Nitschke, l-b-w., b. Oxenham	26	c. Hornibrook, b. Oxenham	0
A. Hack, c. Hurwood, b. Oxenham	43	c. O'Connor, b. Thurlow	1
C. V. Grimmett, b. Hurwood	16	c. Hornibrook, b. Hurwood	53
T. Wall, c. Gough, b. Oxenham	1		
T. Carlton, c. Hurwood, b. Hornibrook	14		
C. W. Walker, not out	33	not out	20
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	4
Total	365	Total (8 wkts.)	216

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings

R. Higgins, c. Richardson, b. Wall	45
F. J. Gough, c. Walker, b. Wall	8
— Hubbard, c. Walker, b. Grimmett	41
E. Bensted, c. Whitfield, b. Grimmett	28
R. K. Oxenham, c. Walker, b. Wall	3
L. E. O'Connor, b. Whitfield	24
K. Mossop, c. Hack, b. Whitfield	1
G. H. Cooper, c. Whitfield, b. Grimmett	5
A. Hurwood, c. Pritchard, b. Grimmett	18
P. M. Hornibrook, c. Pritchard, b. Whitfield	13
H. Thurlow, not out	1
Byes, &c.	9
Total	196

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hornibrook	32	5	79	3	Oxenham	30	8	76	3
Hurwood	25	6	65	1	Bensted	4	0	11	1
Thurlow	27	3	125	2	Cooper	1	0	2	0

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	14	2	37	3	Carlton	6	2	18	0
Whitfield	18	4	49	3	Grimmett	22	0	83	4

—*Reuter.*

VICTORIA v. WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—Victoria will begin the last day's play against Western Australia here to-morrow in a strong position as they need only 131 more runs for victory and have seven wickets to fall.

Score:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
A. Drew, b. McCormick	4	b. Wedgewood	0
F. Bryant, run out	18	absent ill	0
W. Horrocks, b. McCormick	4	c. Barnett, b. Chivers	16
M. Inverarity, c. Barnett, b. Wedgewood	61	b. McCormick	13
R. Bryant, c. Barnett, b. Chivers	1	b. Wedgewood	86
E. Bromley, c. Muir, b. Wedgewood	5	c. Perraton, b. O'Brien	56
R. Wilberforce, c. Junor, b. Hassett	56	b. McCormick	59
A. Evans, b. Chivers	21	b. [illegible]nett	15
M. Hewson, c. McCormick, b. Hassett	1	c. McCormick, b. Chivers	35
H. Baird, c. Junor, b. Hassett	0	run out	0
R. Halcombe, not out	3	not out	10
Extras	13	Extras	21
Total	187	Total	311

VICTORIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
L. P. O'Brien, c. Hewson, b. Bromley	0	b. Evans	7
C. Sindrey, b. Bromley	4	st. Junor, b. Inverarity	32
W. Muir, c. Drew, b. Wilberforce	41	not out	60
R. Barnett, run out	6	l-b-w. b. R. Bryant	37
A. Hunt, c. Drew, b. Bromley	25		
—. Junor, b. Evans	41		
J. Perraton, l-b-w., b. Evans	7		
R. Hassett, c. Drew, b. Inverarity	58		
E. McCormick, c. and b. Bromley	3		
—. Wedgewood, l-b-w., b. Inverarity	8		
P. Chivers, not out	5		
Extras	11	Extras	3
Total	209	Total (3 wkts.)	159

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	16	4	33	2	Hassett	17.3	2	59	3
Chivers	15	1	34	2	Perraton	4	0	13	0
Wedgewood	12	3	30	2	O'Brien	1	0	5	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	24	5	72	2	Hassett	16	1	67	1
Perraton	2	0	13	0	Wedgewood	16	2	56	2
Hunt	6	1	25	0	O'Brien	2	1	3	1
Chivers	13.6	2	43	2	Muir	1	0	11	0

VICTORIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Halcombe	1	0	3	0	Inverarity	8.4	1	27	2
Evans	25	7	58	2	Baird	6	0	34	0
Bromley	18	2	64	4	Wilberforce	5	0	12	1

—*Reuter.*

KING WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 20.—Border beat Rhodesia by 162 runs in a Currie Cup match here to-day.—*Reuter.*

SQUASH RACKETS

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The first and second rounds of the Ladies' Squash Rackets Championship (holder, Miss N. Cave) were played at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday. The form shown by the players was decidedly better than it has ever been.

Many lady players entered this year who, unknown at Queen's Club, are well known elsewhere. Of these Miss S. Keith-Jones and Mrs. V. S. Daniell both played—and won—two matches. Miss Keith-Jones has a notably long swing to her racket, particularly on the forehand, and she should be very good indeed in time. Miss M. Haywood, whom Miss Keith-Jones beat in her second match, hits the ball cleanly and keeps it comparatively low. Her cardinal mistake lies in looking up too soon, especially when she is playing a side wall drop stroke. Mrs. Daniell is a very good player who varies her game cleverly; she had evidently played against good players and has the natural instinct for the game. Miss E. Fordham won a great match against Miss N. M. Boucher, winning the last three games of the match after losing the first two. Miss Fordham was tired in her second match, against Mrs. Daniell, but she played most gallantly to win a tremendously hard second game. Miss E. Foster, the daughter of H. K. Foster, has improved considerably this year. She had a hard match against Miss A. Dalrymple yesterday, and there was no fault then to be found with her back-hand stroke or any other part of her game. Many of the rallies were brilliant, and one felt a great sympathy for Miss Dalrymple, who met an experienced player who was at the very top of her form. Miss A. Lytton-Milbanke began nervously, but when once she settled down she showed herself a player of many strokes and one who knew how and when to use her various strokes to the best advantage: she plays to make an opening for herself to produce a winner instead of playing an inch above the board straight into her opponent's reach.

Yesterday's results were:—

FIRST ROUND.—Miss M. Haywood beat Mrs. C. Nation (9—0, 9—1, 9—1); Miss S. Keith-Jones beat Mrs. W. T. Sainsbury (9—0, 9—0, 9—1); Miss E. Fordham beat Miss N. M. Boucher (7—9, 8—10, 9—4, 9—5, 9—2); Mrs. V. S. Daniell beat Miss A. Blake (9—2, 9—2, 9—7). SECOND ROUND.—Miss E. Foster beat Miss A. Dalrymple (9—7, 9—5, 9—4); Miss D. E. Boucher w.o., Lady Page Wood, scratched; Miss C. M. Fenwick w.o., Mrs. E. G. Farle, scratched; Mrs. J. Naylor beat Mrs. L. H. Crispe (5—9, 9—4, 9—5, 9—1); Miss J. Huntsman beat Mrs. M. E. Stebbing (9—1, 9—3, 9—1); the Hon. A. Lytton-Milbanke beat Mrs. J. N. Cheney (9—4, 9—0, 9—0); Miss Keith-Jones beat Miss Haywood (9—2, 9—6, 6—9, 9—4); Mrs. Daniell beat Miss Fordham (9—0, 7—9, 9—1, 9—2); Miss Crispe beat Miss B. Batlivala (9—4, 9—1, 9—7); Miss S. Huntsman beat Miss D. S. Stanhope (9—0, 9—0, 9—0); Miss Rothschild beat Mrs. M. Miles (9—0, 9—0, 9—4); Miss N. Cave (holder) beat Miss T. S. Fox (9—0, 9—0, 9—1); Mrs. C. C. Morse beat Miss E. C. Mogg (9—2, 10—8, 9—4). THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. Morse w.o., Mrs. Livingston Learmonth, scratched.

BATH CLUB CUP

Prince's Club beat the M.C.C. in the second division of the Inter-Club Squash Rackets Tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the Prince's Club court yesterday by two matches to one. Both clubs are well in the running for promotion to the first division next season, and these two may be the clubs who, in the end, will go up. Prince's Club had two disappointments, for Sir John Child was found to be unable to play at the last moment and Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith was not available.

Sub-Lieutenant G. S. Salt, R.N. (Prince's Club) beat T. A. Pilkington (M.C.C.) by three games to none (10—8, 9—6, 9—5).

G. C. Newman (Prince's Club) lost to C. G. W. Robson (M.C.C.) by three games to none (9—5, 9—7, 9—3).

W. Ross-Skinner (Prince's Club) beat L. F. Hancock (M.C.C.) by three games to two (6—9, 9—1, 9—6, 8—10, 9—4).

SKI-ING

The Stegmett Cup for slalom teams of five from the Bernina and Chamois Ski Clubs was won by Bernina with 424 points against Chamois' 396. The fastest time was by Platz, 1min. 12sec., and the fastest British time by T. F. U. Lang, 1min. 15sec.

The Bernina Cup for the Championship No Fall 2,500ft. Descent was won by H. R. Spence in 7min. 35sec., with T. F. U. Lang second in 7min. 40sec. There were seven entries and four finished.

The Bauer Trophy for the British Langlauf Club Championship over 18 kilometres was won by Sir Richard Boord in 1hr. 35min., with H. R. Spence second in 1hr. 37min., and T. F. U. Lang third in 1hr. 45min.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS IN FORM

The second half of the game between Lindrum and Davis was begun at the Holborn Billiard Hall in Hyde-street, New Oxford-street, yesterday, when Lindrum was leading by 3,526. Davis gave a splendid display in the afternoon, when he outpointed his opponent by scoring 1,944 for an average of 216, while Lindrum made 718 for an average of 90. Lindrum's lead thus was reduced to 2,300.

Lindrum, at his opening visit, was unlucky to miscue when he had scored 127. Davis, in turn, was lucky to find the balls left in a good position. Securing position near the top left pocket, Davis played the balls nearly to the opposite middle pocket when they touched after he had made a run of 96. Two strokes from the balk end of the table enabled Davis to secure a somewhat similar position. He did not persevere unduly with this form of scoring, and when the balls ran awkwardly again he had no hesitation in adopting the line of least resistance and playing again from the balk end. He went back again, however, to make another run of 71 cannons and was unlucky to fail at a *massé* stroke when the break had reached 657.

A kiss prevented Lindrum from making a run-through cannon when he had scored 21, and with a break of 176 Davis brought his total for the first hour's play to 1,003, while his opponent had scored 148. The luck of the game went temporarily against Lindrum, and another kiss prevented him making a close-range run-through cannon. When he had scored only 35, Davis, too, failed to make a run-through stroke, a loser on this occasion, but he was fortunate to see his opponent miss a very difficult cushion loser. The object white was near the left top pocket, and Lindrum played on to the bottom cushion, a venturesome stroke perhaps. It provided Davis with an opening, and he made another splendid break of 756. Included in this were runs of 86 and 53 cannons, but these were incidental merely to a really brilliant display of the all-round game. Davis controlled the run of the balls with fine judgment. His run-through strokes were made accurately, and his great ability to pot the red was of tremendous value.

Although Lindrum endeavoured to stem the tide by potting the white and leaving a double balk, Davis judiciously played for safety. He did not profit immediately, but soon afterwards Lindrum missed a difficult cushion loser, when he could have potted the white, and Davis played on again to add a run of 148, which included 41 cannons. Lindrum made a run of 63, and in the last quarter of an hour he gave a remarkable display of the nursery cannon game, making runs of 81 and 102 in a break of 467 (unfinished).

The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum (in play), 16,318; Davis, 14,018.

Lindrum had the better of the play in the evening, when he increased his lead again to 2,865, scoring 1,545 for an average of 221, while Davis made 980 for an average of 140.

With his opponent missing a very good chance when he failed to make a winner at the top of the table, a stroke made rather difficult on account of the awkwardness of the position, Lindrum played in that smooth manner which enables him to make the game look so easy. He made great use of the little kiss cannon which keeps the first object ball almost tight against the cushion in a run of 181 cannons, the highest run of the match, and when he broke the position at the middle pocket his scoring at the top of the table was equally as easy.

Davis had scored only 68 when the balls ran in a line at the top cushion. Davis considered the possibility of making a run-through kiss cushion cannon, but changed his mind. He played for, and missed, an equally difficult screw-back loser, but with his opponent failing to make a drop cannon, Davis showed nice form in a run of 158. Lindrum, however, scored very quickly indeed to increase his lead to over 3,000 again by means of a break of 626.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum (in play), 17,863; Davis, 14,998.

SMITH v. McCONACHY

C. McConachy began another match against W. Smith yesterday at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He had just beaten Smith in a fortnight's match in Edinburgh.

The closing scores were:—McConachy (in play), 2,019; Smith, 1,789.

The closing scores in the match between Carpenter and Inman, which was begun at Thurston's Hall yesterday, were:—Carpenter, 1,118; Inman (in play), 946.

FENCING

THE BAPTISTE-BERTRAND CUP

The two remaining preliminary pools in the competition for the Baptiste-Bertrand Memorial Cup were fought last night at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, 1A, Tenterden-street, and the number of those who have qualified for the second-round pools was thereby raised to 24.

Form is working out very consistently in these preliminary pools. So far none of the fancied competitors has been eliminated, and in most cases they have qualified for promotion with great ease. This was the case last night: In Pool 5 Miss Guinness was not only undefeated but was touched twice only in her six bouts, demonstrating an absolute superiority over all her opponents. Miss H. Godden and Miss James tied for second place with two defeats each. Miss Godden, who keeps a very straight point in line and fences in a nice restrained style, lost two of her first three fights, but won the next five, a good exhibition of nerve for a young fencer. There was an exciting struggle for the last place entailing promotion, Miss Webster and Miss Bridges being level with three defeats each. Under the rules of the competition the *barrage* was not fought off, but positions were determined on a count of hits, and Miss Webster with 17 against 19 was successful. Miss Holmes and Miss Bird, with Miss Bridges, failed to qualify for the second round.

In Pool 6 Miss Venables, last year's runner-up, did even better than Miss Guinness, being touched once only in her six bouts. None of her opponents could do anything against her clever left-handed fencing. A feature of this pool was a good performance of Miss Etheridge, of the Lensbury Club, who, though beaten 4—0 by Miss Venables, won the rest of her assaults. She makes up for her lack of reach by a very admirable judgment of time and distance. The other two fencers to qualify were Miss Bloom and Miss J. Godden, who thus joined her sister and cousin in the second round. Miss Clarke, Miss Welsford, and Miss McCulloch failed to gain promotion.

TOM HUGHES' CLUB WIN

The Tom Hughes Fencing Club gained a notable victory against a Tassart-Parkins team at the latter's headquarters last evening, when, after the home side had won with the foil, sustaining only four defeats against five, Tom Hughes drew level by winning the *épée* bouts with four defeats against five. The respective captains thereupon fought with the foil, and after a good bout C. C. Shadrach (Tom Hughes) beat M. Berliand (Tassarts) to win the match for the visitors.

The results were:—

FOIL

TASSARTS.—M. Berliand, 1 defeat; W. R. Wilkin, 1 defeat; A. Gerstley, 2 defeats. Total, 4.

TOM HUGHES.—H. Macdonald, 1 defeat; A. W. Speers, 2 defeats; C. C. Shadrach, 2 defeats. Total, 5.

EPEE

TASSARTS.—Berliand, 1 defeat; Gerstley, 2 defeats; Wilkin, 2 defeats. Total, 5.

TOM HUGHES.—Shadrach, 1 defeat; Speers, 1 defeat; A. Weyers, 2 defeats. Total, 4.

DECIDER (foil).—Shadrach beat Berliand.

LAWN TENNIS

TOURNAMENT AT CANNES

CANNES, JAN. 20.

W. T. Tilden was given an excellent game by Lord Cholmondeley at the New Courts Club's tournament at Cannes to-day, when he won by 6—1, 7—5 in the Singles. Alain Gerbault, the yachtsman, has lost much of his former skill, but he beat G. de Izkowski by 6—3, 6—4, and the veteran A. C. Hunter beat M. Schybergson in two sets.

Miss J. C. Ridley, who has just arrived on the Côte d'Azur, soon found a length for her forehand drive, and she beat Mlle. C. Ellmer without much trouble. Victories were gained also by Fraulein C. Aussem, of Germany, and Signorita L. Valerio, the Italian woman champion, over Mlle. Constanzo and Miss V. Mulock. Tilden, partnered by Fraulein Aussem, won a round in the Mixed Doubles against Dr. A. A. Warden and Miss J. M. Padwick by 6—0, 6—0.

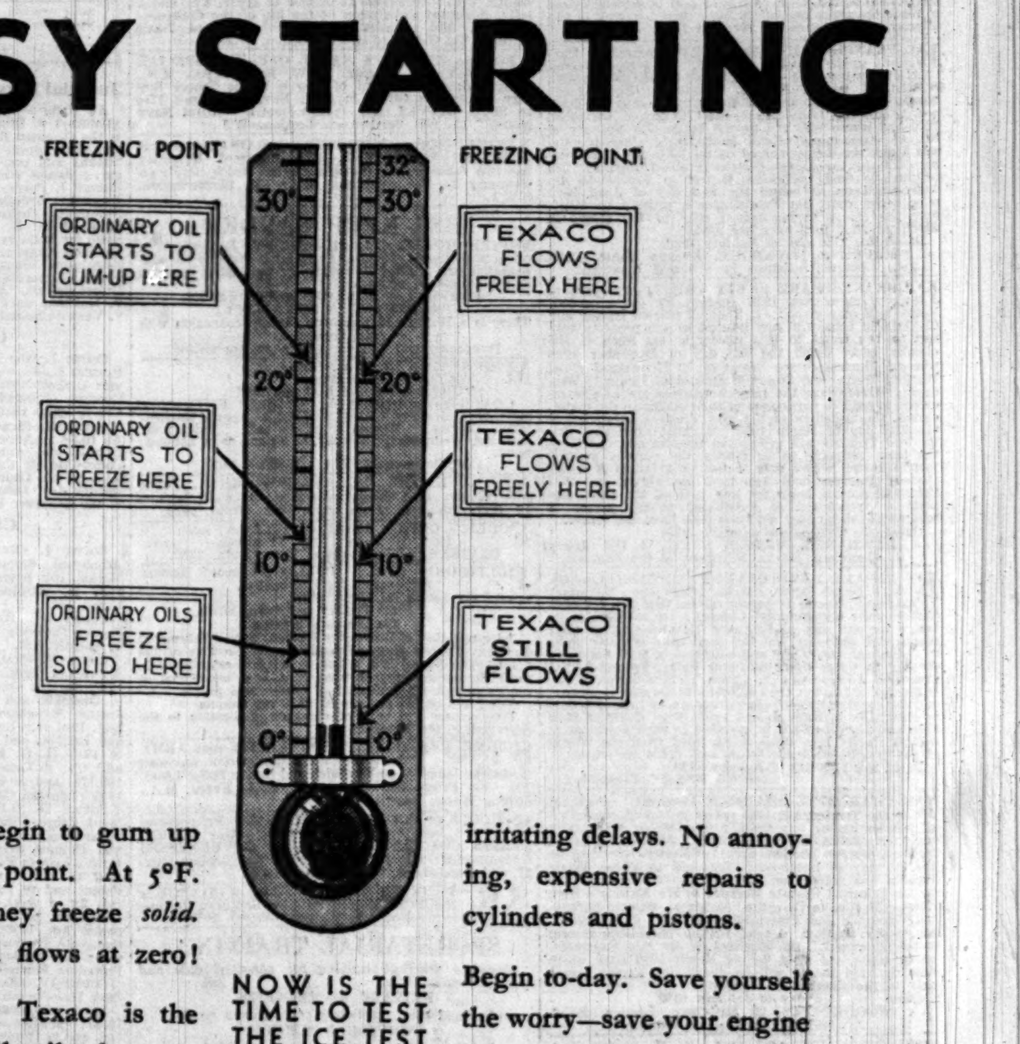
The results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—W. T. Tilden beat Lord Cholmondeley (6—1, 7—5); A. C. Hunter beat M. Schybergson (8—6, 6—2); A. J. Gerbault beat G. de Izkowski (6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Mlle. Gallier beat Miss J. Cunningham (6—1, 6—4); Fraulein C. Aussem beat Mlle. Constanzo (6—0, 6—1); Miss J. C. Ridley beat Mlle. C. Ellmer (6—1, 6—1); Signorita L. Valerio beat Miss V. Mulock (6—0, 6—0).

The third heat in the London Sectional qualifying competition for the Amateur Billiards Championship at Thurston's Hall yesterday resulted in a win for S. Walter over C. Harrington by 1,000 points to 885.

COLD FACTS ABOUT EASY STARTING



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Sporting News
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

F.A. CUP

CORINTHIANS BEATEN

Millwall beat the Corinthians in the replayed tie in the third round of the competition for the Football Association Cup at Stamford Bridge yesterday afternoon by five goals to one. The score at half-time was one goal to each side. This was the third time that these two sides had met in this round. Each side had scored two goals in the first match at the Crystal Palace and one goal each in the first of the replays on the Millwall ground. In the second game extra time had been played.

With the exception that K. E. Hegan was unable to play the Corinthians were at full strength. Hegan was hurt in the game on the Millwall ground last Wednesday, and is in hospital with, it is feared, a broken bone in his leg. Millwall had to make three changes from the side that represented them at the Crystal Palace. Phillips, their inside-right and a very good forward, was crocked in that game and has not played since. Since the replay on the Millwall ground Poxton, their outside-left, and Lansdale, their goalkeeper, had been hurt in a game with Chelsea. Poxton's place in the side yesterday was taken by Wadsworth, a diminutive player but a good one, while Wilson kept goal fully as well as Lansdale or anyone else could have done.

The stands and mounds round the ground were packed long before the game was begun, and soon after the start of the match hundreds of visitors were allowed to sit on the cinder track round the pitch. At one time they crept up to the touch-lines, but were marshalled back by the police. The official attendance figures were 58,775, and the receipts from the gate £4,125. When it is remembered that the match was played on a Monday, that one side consisted solely of amateurs, and that the other occupies a lowly position in the Second Division of the League these figures are amazing. A very large proportion of the visitors were attracted by the fact that the Corinthians had already fought two fine battles and had played so well that it seemed quite probable that they would win their way into the fourth round. A very large percentage of those people who watched the game were not in any way football fans, but from the cheering and the groans it was obvious that they knew the finer points of the game. If the game yesterday had been attractive enough, some of them might have become regular attendants at League and Cup matches; but it has to be admitted that not a little of the play of Millwall was of a nature not likely to attract fresh followers. Twice the referee had to speak to members of the Millwall defence for their tactics, and one at least of their players must be considered lucky that he did not have to retire from the game before it was ended. Yet on the whole it was a clean and fast game, so far as could be seen, and, indeed, so far as the referee could see, but there are many ways of impeding and spoiling an opponent which cannot be seen but which can be felt by the player.

THE RUN OF THE GAME

Millwall's winning margin of four goals does not in any way represent the run of the game, but on the day's play there can be no denying that the better side won. Neither side could claim any advantage in the first half either territorially or from the score, but in the second half Millwall had the better of the play. A. G. Bower, who had been limping a little in the first half, was now almost a passenger, and it was more than Chadder, well as he played, could do to hold both Wadsworth and Forsyth. With the exception of a few short periods Gomm, the Millwall centre half-back, stifled Ashton. Gomm is a tall man and a fine player, and from the moment that play was started at the Crystal Palace he had clearly made up his mind that his duty was to shadow Ashton. He carried out his task admirably in all three games, and not a little of the final success of his side is due to his play. He was admirably supported by Graham and Martin, the former a really good player. Behind him he had two rough, sometimes too rough, and ready full backs in Pipe and Tyler. Yet so long as Bower was not feeling an injured groin there was nothing to choose between the two lines of half-backs and the backs. Bower and Knight were more polished than Pipe and Tyler, and the Corinthian half-backs better players, constructively, than the Millwall middle line. Baker was not at his best in goal, and his indecision in the first half when he first of all came out of goal and then turned to go back only to change his mind again was fatal, for it gave Millwall the first goal of the match, and the first goal in such a game generally has a large moral value.

Both sets of forwards were good in the first half of the match, but in front of goal the Millwall line were decidedly the better after half-time. The Corinthians felt the loss of Hegan. Parker did not play badly, but he is not yet of the same class as Hegan. There were several times early in the match when Doggart or Ewer had made openings for him when, if Hegan had been playing, he would have cut in and had a go for goal. Parker instead went down the wing and centred. Creek did many good things, but was rather ineffective in the later parts of the match. Still, he made one glorious opening for Ashton early in the match when only bad luck robbed the Corinthians of a goal. Doggart was often lost without Hegan, but he was never bad, and his goal was a fine effort. On the whole the beauty of play was always with the Corinthian forwards, but the Millwall attack was the more effective.

THE PLAY

The first attack came from the Corinthians, and for the first few minutes of the match they had distinctly the better of the play but they could not score. Millwall then in turn had the advantage and forced a corner. The game changed from end to end, but it never seemed likely that a goal would be scored. Mention must be made of one lovely movement. Ashton secured the ball in midfield and started off towards the left. The Millwall defence moved across to cover the Corinthian left wing when suddenly Ashton swung out a long pass to Robbins at outside-right. The quickness of the change and the accuracy with which it was carried out were admirable. Robbins was clear away, and those people in the crowd who had seen him score a goal in each of the earlier matches when similarly placed were expecting a goal, but instead of cutting in himself he centred and the opportunity was gone, the Millwall backs kicking clear. A bad time for the Corinthians followed, but the attack was stopped and the play was transferred to the other end of the ground where Creek put in a fine shot. A little later Doggart made a run and centred across the goal mouth, but no one was far enough up to get to the ball. Indeed, throughout the game Ashton and Creek were inclined to be too far back. Ewer now made one of his few mistakes. He trapped a kick from one of the Millwall full backs, and was robbed by Corkindale, who passed to Hawkins, who gave to Cock. Bower came across to help Knight, and at once Cock passed across to the left, where Forsyth and Wadsworth were for the moment unmarked but some 40 yards from the goal. Baker came out, went back half-way, and then changed his mind and began to move out again. His goal was empty, and Forsyth made no mistake, scoring with a nice shot. The only effect that this misfortune had on the Corinthians was to make them, if possible, even better, and five minutes later they scored themselves. Almost immediately after Baker had cleared from a corner the Corinthians forced a corner, which was accurately placed by Robbins. Creek got his head to the ball, but he could not turn it into the goal; instead he headed it to Doggart, who, although he was closely marked, made a fine shot into the corner of the net well outside the reach of Wilson. The only other incidents before half-time were several unnecessary fouls by one of the Millwall defenders and a fine shot by Doggart from one of the free kicks which followed.

The sympathies of the crowd were now with the Corinthians, who were given a great reception when they came out for the second half of the match. It was now seen that Bower was limping badly, while Robbins appeared to be suffering from a hurt leg. After each side had attacked in turn, Millwall forced a corner on the left, and the ball from the kick going across to Corkindale he scored with a good shot which Baker could not possibly have saved. The Corinthians were not yet beaten, and Wilson very soon had to save from a fine long drive by Whewell. A few minutes later Wilson fell in making a save from Robbins, and Ashton and Creek were very quickly at him and very nearly drove him into his own goal. A free kick against the Corinthians saved the situation for Millwall, and then the beginning of the end came and it was apparent that the match was won. Corkindale got away on the right and his centre went across to Wadsworth, who tapped the ball into the goal-mouth where several Corinthians failed to clear, and Cock was able to score an easy goal. Millwall's fourth goal was due to Bower's injury, for Cock was able to beat him easily in a race for the ball and with only Baker to beat he shot into the corner of the goal. The Corinthians never gave up, but their attacks somehow never now looked likely to succeed. More than once Creek, Doggart, and Ashton almost pierced the Millwall defence, but they were always held up just in time, and Wilson was never in serious difficulties. Before the end of play Corkindale scored Millwall's fifth and last goal. By this time several of the Corinthian defence were very lame.

The teams were:—

MILLWALL.—Wilson, goal; Pipe and Tyler, backs; Graham, Gomm, and Martin, half-backs; Wadsworth, Forsyth, Cock, Hawkins, and Corkindale, forwards.

CORINTHIANS.—B. H. Baker, goal; A. G. Bower and J. G. Knight, backs; A. H. Chadder, W. T. Whewell, and F. H. Ewer, half-backs; R. W. V. Robbins, F. N. S. Creek, C. T. Ashton, A. G. Doggart, and W. S. Parker, forwards.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD CARTHUSIANS

The Old Carthusians beat Westminster School at Vincent-square on Saturday by seven goals to none.

The School fielded the same team as last term, except that Hunter took the place of J. G. Byrne at outside-right. Hunter shaped well and should prove an asset to the side when he gains a little more confidence. The School were disappointing, for, although they had a fair share of the game in the first half, their forwards were unable to force home their attacks against a good defence. The School defence, too, was often at fault, mainly in positional play. Ivanovic kicked well and was an energetic worker. Hale scored the first goal after 20 minutes' play and followed this up with another, the goalkeeper having no chance with the shot. Leslie added a third goal just before half-time, and scored again, from close in, directly after the interval. Before the finish Leslie and Hale each beat the goalkeeper and Heaton put through his own goal.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—G. A. Benson, goal; R. N. Heaton and I. Ivanovic, backs; P. N. Labertouche, R. H. G. Lonsdale, and W. H. D. Wakely, half-backs; C. H. Hunter, J. D. Argyle, M. Broadhurst, I. I. Milne, and H. J. Thomson, forwards.

OLD CARTHUSIANS.—P. Wreford-Brown, goal; J. D. Pritchard and J. H. G. Gilliat, backs; R. W. Quayle, A. M. Barber, and G. H. W. Gardner, half-backs; E. St. A. Glynn, C. D. Leslie, J. F. R. Hale, J. H. L. Fletcher, and L. H. Hextall, forwards.

CHIGWELL OUTPLAYED

Playing at Chigwell, Chigwell School were beaten by Casuals "B" XI. by 8 goals to none. In the first half the School played without combination, and the Casuals scored seven of their goals. Later, however, the School improved and offered considerable resistance, though they were a much lighter side.

The final round of the 47th (2nd London) Division (T.A.) Football Championship, which was played in Hyde Park on Saturday last, was won by the 47th (2nd London) Division, R.A.M.C. (T.A.), who scored one goal against the 26th A.A. Battalion, R.E. (T.A.), who failed to score. After the match the cup and medals were presented by the G.O.C., Major-General L. C. L. Oldfield.

HOCKEY

CAMBRIDGE WANDERERS WIN

The Dublin University hockey team began a tour in England yesterday, when they lost to Cambridge University Wanderers at Cambridge by six goals to two.

The Wanderers quite outplayed their opponents after an even first half, at the end of which the score was 3—2. F. W. Carpenter and E. J. Hutchings combined brilliantly in the Wanderers' attack and gave the Dublin defence a worrying time throughout the match. Up to the interval the visitors' defence, though conceding three goals, were able to get the ball away and enable their own forwards to score twice, F. J. W. Darley hitting each of the goals, but afterwards Dublin were well held. Hutchings (4) and Carpenter (2) scored the Wanderers' goals.

The teams were:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WANDERERS.—R. G. Norman, goal; R. G. Lampard-Vachell and F. R. Brown, backs; B. L. Hallward, T. L. Rowan, and R. H. Neilson, half-backs; A. L. Toop, J. C. Christopherson, F. W. Carpenter, E. J. Hutchings, and T. A. D. Hewan, forwards.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—F. B. Moynihan, goal; R. P. McGarrigle and J. E. R. Keyms, backs; E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, and N. A. Kinnear, half-backs; J. Good, N. R. Fleming, F. J. W. Darley, C. M. Deverill, and T. G. McVeagh, forwards.

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RUGBY CLUB RECORDS
(Up to and including Jan. 18)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points F.	Points A.
Aberavon	18	7	1	10	125	133
Abertillery	18	12	0	6	197	81
Artists' Rifles	15	10	2	3	199	120
Balfour Williamson	11	7	0	4	141	59
Bank of England	14	10	0	4	146	100
Barnet	16	8	1	7	220	142
Barnstaple	23	14	0	7	308	147
Bath	20	10	3	7	220	128
Beckenham	16	10	2	4	178	104
Bedford	20	14	1	5	305	119
Berkshire Wanderers	17	9	0	8	149	133
Birkenhead Park	14	10	0	4	290	127
Blackheath	24	15	1	8	263	228
Blaydon	17	14	1	2	226	42
Bradford	19	6	2	11	163	257
Bridgwater	20	9	4	7	232	174
Brighton	14	12	0	2	211	90
Bristol	25	15	2	8	295	166
British Celanese	12	6	0	6	100	114
B.T.H., London	16	13	0	3	285	38
Broughton Park	19	7	4	8	141	164
Burton	20	8	0	12	169	233
Camborne	17	8	1	8	217	124
Cambridge University	18	11	1	6	263	160
Camelot	14	6	0	8	150	193
Canterbury	13	2	0	11	61	170
Cardiff	39	22	6	11	448	249
Carlisle	18	10	1	7	231	144
Catford Bridge	21	9	4	8	168	171
Charlton Park	16	5	4	7	157	135
Chartered Bank	13	8	0	5	137	95
Cheltenham	22	17	1	4	310	122
Chesterfield	17	10	2	5	209	163
Chiltern	16	11	1	4	251	101
Civil Service	14	11	1	2	134	57
Clifton	23	6	1	16	119	256
Cockermouth	23	14	2	7	218	93
Coventry	24	16	1	7	329	162
Cross Keys	19	6	3	10	143	185
Cumco	13	5	1	7	103	118
Customs Sports	15	7	4	4	128	81
Devonport Services	20	8	3	9	211	213
Dover	13	8	0	5	150	80
Durham City	18	10	0	8	227	158
Edgware	20	14	1	5	261	127
Esher	17	7	1	9	120	152
Exeter	22	13	2	7	277	185
Exiles	14	10	2	2	160	82
Finchley	16	5	2	9	126	142
Fylde	22	11	1	10	313	241
Gloucester	25	14	3	8	270	175
Gosforth	20	5	1	14	165	220
Great Western Railway	12	10	1	1	133	28
Guildford	13	9	1	3	163	72
Guy's Hospital	17	6	1	10	141	191
Halifax	22	19	1	2	473	160
Harlequins	16	8	2	6	143	137
Harrogate O.B.	18	9	4	5	170	117
Harrow	17	7	0	10	151	137
Hartlepool Rovers	21	16	0	5	280	145
Headingley	21	10	1	10	253	250
H.A.C.	14	4	2	8	127	254
Hongkong Bank	15	5	0	10	130	130
Huddersfield O.B.	20	8	2	10	199	242
Hull and East Riding	17	9	1	7	127	146
Ilford Wanderers	16	9	1	6	123	90
Ilkley	21	8	3	10	162	165
K.C.S. Old Boys	15	9	0	6	198	126
King's College Hospital	15	10	0	5	248	167
Kingston	18	4	2	12	87	271
Law Society	12	8	0	4	162	109
Leicester	23	14	2	7	286	207
Lensbury	13	9	1	3	158	108
Leytonstone	15	9	0	6	172	119
Liverpool	16	5	1	10	109	220
Llanelly	22	15	2	5	220	122
Lloyds Bank	17	10	2	5	193	116
L.C.C.	12	7	1	4	111	99
London Hospital	16	8	0	8	140	125
London Irish	16	7	1	8	121	180
London Rifle Brigade	13	4	2	7	99	92
London Scottish	18	8	0	10	192	211
London Welsh	18	14	0	4	273	158
Maidstone	16	6	4	6	96	166
Manchester	20	14	1	5	281	180
Metropolitan Police	15	11	0	4	186	112
Midland Bank	15	10	1	4	172	78
Moseley	21	8	3	10	179	179
National Bank of India	11	8	1	2	211	82
Neath	23	18	1	4	373	91
Newbury	18	14	1	3	297	83
Newport	24	17	0	7	241	122
Northampton	23	13	2	8	262	138
North Durham	19	16	0	3	271	138
Northern	20	12	1	7	300	217
Nottingham	16	13	2	1	210	48
Nuneaton	22	12	2	8	267	176
Old Albanians	15	6	2	7	103	167
Old Alleynians	17	5	1	11	156	237
Old Blues	20	8	0	12	202	227
Old Brightonians	17	8	1	8	177	133
Old Brockleians	14	7	2	5	122	89
Old Cranleighans	16	10	0	6	247	197
Old Croydonians	14	8	3	3	146	84
Old Cryptians	13	8	0	5	126	142
Old Dartfordians	16	11	1	4	224	99
Old Dunstonians	17	3	1	13	53	267
Old Edmundians	13	7	0	6	115	153
Old Edwardians	19	5	2	12	93	192
Old Elthamians	15	7	0	8	122	149
Old Emanuel	13	6	1	6	108	139
Old Johnians	12	6	0	6	134	112
Old Leysians	18	7	2	9	200	232
Old Merchant Taylors	17	6	1	10	174	180
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	16	10	2	4	199	86
Old Millhillians	17	14	0	3	256	127
Old Paulines	18	8	1	9	172	191
Old Queenians	14	8	0	6	140	110
Old Redingensians	14	8	0	6	101	91
Old Westcliffians	16	10	2	4	266	94
Old Whitgiftians	17	9	0	8	237	188
Old Wimbledonians	17	7	1	9	215	113
Orpington	16	9	1	6	161	79
Osterley	16	6	0	10	81	119
Otley	25	8	5	12	214	221
Oxford Exiles	15	6	2	7	101	172
Oxford University	15	10	0	5	181	121
Park House	17	14	1	2	225	70
Penarth	19	5	2	12	121	185
Penzance	17	9	0	8	182	105
Percy Park	19	13	0	6	219	115
Plymouth Albion	19	14	1	4	228	111
Polytechnic	18	14	1	3	150	126
Pontypool	22	15	1	6	207	107
Port of London Authority	16	8	1	7	127	95
Redruth	20	16	1	3	300	80
Richmond	18	6	1	11	138	188
Rosslyn Park	20	12	0	8	233	146
Rugby	25	20	0	5	425	112
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	16	7	1	8	162	143
St. Mary's Hospital	14	5	3	6	109	150
Sale	22	15	2	5	353	164
Saracens	17	6	2	9	89	95
Sevenoaks	13	7	2	4	162	81
Sidcup	16	11	1	4	293	155
Standard Bank	10	4	0	6	83	112
Streatham	19	5	0	14	132	238
Stroud	20	5	4	11	101	193
Sutton	17	7	1	9	175	170
Swansea	23	18	2	3	310	100
Thames Valley	16	6	1	9	112	152
Toc H	15	11	0	4	202	96
Tonbridge	15	4	3	8	130	188
Torquay	23	19	1	3	341	126
Trojans	18	12	1	5	190	139
Tunbridge Wells	14	8	1	5	182	95
Twickenham	19	2	2	15	99	302
Tyldesley	23	12	4	7	268	213
United Banks	4	4	0	0	81	18
U.C.S. Old Boys	19	4	0	15	115	247
United Services	23	14	0	9	308	206
Upper Clapton	17	7	0	10	226	166
Wakefield	21	7	1	13	190	167
Warlingham	14	8	1	5	138	139
Wasps	18	15	1	2	294	98
Waterloo	19	11	0	8	258	101
Wembley	15	5	1	9	80	130
West Hartlepool	21	10	1	10	233	187
West Herts	16	9	0	7	148	137
Westminster Bank	14	9	0	5	282	137
Westminster Hospital	12	9	1	2	132	63
Weston-super-Mare	20	13	0	7	254	128
Wimbledon	16	14	1	1	232	40
Windsor	13	6	1	6	110	111
Woodford	19	13	1	5	235	112
Worcester	18	16	1	1	315	47
Workington	20	9	3	8	173	180

A DRAWN MATCH AT EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Academy and George Watson's College played a drawn game in Edinburgh on Saturday, each side scoring a dropped goal and a try (7 points). The Watson's forwards had the advantage at the start and Hunter dropped a goal. There was no further scoring in the first half. In the second the Academy improved and White dropped a goal for them. Soon afterwards they gained the lead when Thorn scored a try, but the kick failed. Near the end Watson's made a great effort to save the game and Wilson made an opening for Stratton, who scored, but no goal resulted.

The teams were:—

EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—K. W. Marshall, back; R. S. Thorn, J. M. Smith, H. M. Murray, and B. Stenhouse, three-quarter backs; G. M. White and D. S. Clouston, half-backs; J. R. S. Watson, D. G. Macpherson, A. D. Galloway, T. G. C. Murray, H. W. A. Bedford, W. M. Clunie, R. M. Stirling, and T. W. Meikle, forwards.

GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE.—D. D. A. Lawrie, back; W. Stratton, J. C. Scott, I. Hamilton, and J. C. Inglis, three-quarter backs; E. Hunter and K. Wilson, half-backs; C. R. Bogle, J. D. Sanson, A. L. Adie, I. F. Smith, W. G. Paterson, H. Ireland, M. S. Harvey, and W. Cogman, forwards.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESULTS

OXFORD

RUGBY

	Pts.		Pts.
St. Edmund Hall	24	Queen's	15

HOCKEY

St. Peter's Hall II.	21	Queen's II.	0

ASSOCIATION

	Gls.		Gls.
Pembroke	4	Hertford	0
Keble	4	Lincoln	1
Christ Church	7	Oriel	1

CAMBRIDGE

RUGBY

	Pts.		Pts.
Trinity	5	Trinity Hall	5
St. Catharine's	47	Christ's	0
Pembroke	12	Clare	3
Trinity	17	Clare	11
St. Catharine's	36	Queens'	3
Pembroke II.	21	St. John's	9
Fitzwilliam House	22	Sidney Sussex	0
Trinity Trojans	22	Trinity Hall	0

ASSOCIATION.—LEAGUE II.

	Gls.		Gls.
Queens'	5	Pembroke II.	2

OTHER MATCHES

Emmanuel	3	Christ's	0

HOCKEY LEAGUE

King's	3	Selwyn	1
St. Catharine's	7	Corpus Christi	2

OTHER MATCHES

Peterhouse	5	Magdalene	1
Sidney Sussex	1	Downing	0
Selwyn	2	King's	2
St. John's	5	St. Catharine's	3
Fitzwilliam House	3	Sidney Sussex	2
Pembroke	3	Christ's	1
Trinity	4	Emmanuel	2

HUNTING

BEAUFORT'S NINE-MILE POINT

THE ATHERSTONE met at Carlton yesterday. From Mill Covert hounds ran across to Bosworth Old Park Spinney, thence to Osbaston Hall, where they overran the line, but quickly regained it. Then they went on through Osbaston Gorse and running hard without a further check, circled Barlestone and killed their fox handsomely in Nailstone Wiggs after a brilliant 30 minutes and a 3½ mile point. Many coverts were subsequently drawn blank.

THE BEAUFORT had a great run yesterday after meeting at Swalletts Gate. From Dauntsey Park Withybed hounds ran past Swanmead over the railway and back right-handed of Crews Farm, killing in Miles' Gorse. Another fox went away, making a ring by Idover Demesne and back past Miles' Gorse. He ran across the brook and the railway left-handed of Brinkworth and over Rampis Hill, right-handed through Webb's Wood and Flaxands and through the Folley past Ballards Ash to Coped Hall. They ran left-handed over Lydiard Park to Purton and, after another turn, hounds went on and killed their fox by the Midland and Southern railway works at Swindon having made a point of nine miles. Six couple of the Cricklade hounds joined in near Ramps Hill and ran with them to the finish.

THE BERKELEY met at Berwick yesterday. They found at Moor Grove and ran well for 20 minutes, killing their fox in the open at Lawrence Weston. They found again in Over Park and ran over the Almondsbury Marsh. Then, crossing the Bristol road at Woodhouse, hounds ran over a nice line of country by the woodlands to North Woods and the Corporation Covert. Then they ran over the foiled ground again and hunted for over two hours, but did not get their fox.

THE BICESTER met at Piddington Gate yesterday. Finding in Arncott Wood, hounds ran slowly through Piddington Wood and the Decoy, over Muswell Hill, and when pointing for Chilling Place they swung right-handed through the Rushbeds nearly to Tittershall Wood. Swinging to the right to Wotton, they killed their fox after a good hound hunt of two hours and 15 minutes. Going away with a fresh fox, they ran nicely through New Wood to Ashendon Hill, left-handed through Gipsey Bottom, crossed the Watbridge Valley, and lost near Winchendon.

THE BROCKLESBY, after meeting at Roxton Wood yesterday, scored two very good hunts. Finding at once hounds ran over Keelby Beck, through Hunger Hill to Keelby Southwells, and eventually reached Top Woods. They ran the whole length of these down the Caen Hill Valley to Chalk House Bottom, where, getting among fresh foxes, hounds were stopped, having made a point of four miles, 12 as they ran, in 90 minutes. There was a later gallop of one hour and 35 minutes from the Rough Pasture to finish a very good day.

THE CATTISTOCK after meeting at Cerne Abbas yesterday had a very pleasant day on the hills, hounds running well all day and killing a brace and earthing one. The first fox from Giant's Head ran through Holcombe to ground at Little Minterne. Hounds then ran capitally from Little Minterne again, through Holcombe Clingers, Mount Silver, and Minterne Gardens, and made a smaller circle before the fox was killed above the farm. A stiff fox did not stand up long on Black Hill, and so ended a capital day.

THE ESSEX had another fine day's hunting over the Roding after meeting at the King William yesterday. Finding in Leadon Roding Wood, hounds ran by Good Easter, over the brook up to Boyton Fross, and, turning back, ran on to within a field of Skreens, where they lost after a good hunt of 85 minutes. Finding in Lords, hounds ran to Dunmow, a five-mile point, going by High Easter, to the left by Hightress, and by Garnetts Roffy to Olivers, and so to the Dunmow-Chelmsford road.

THE FERNIE met at Willoughby Waterless yesterday. The first fox, found in Peatling Covert, ran out towards Kilby, then pointed for Fleckney, and, bearing right-handed, led past John Ball on the right to Mowesley Village, where the fox went to ground after 60 minutes' nice hunting. Finding next in Jane Ball, hounds went away for Shearsby, but, doubling back to covert, continued past Knaptoft on the right to Mowesley and thence to Bosworth Gorse. From there hounds worked through the Laughton Hills to Gumley, and lost their fox near Smeeton after 75 minutes on a catchy scent.

THE GRAFTON met at Tiffield yesterday. Hounds found in Tiffield Allotments, where a stiff fox ran towards Blisworth and on to Gayton, where he went to ground. Grimscote Heath next provided a fine hunt through Watts Copse to Seawell Wood, on through Maidford Wood, to the left to Adstone Village, and again on the left to Plumpton Wood, with Woodend on the right. Striking for Blakesley Village the fox took hounds up the bank to Tites Copse, where scent failed.

THE HEYTHROP yesterday met in Heythrop Village. A fox from the Ovens got to ground short of Chalford. Finding again in Chalford Bottom hounds ran very fast back into Heythrop and away by the Banbury Lodge. Running at a great pace by Walk Gorse hounds went right-handed over Cold Harbour Farm, on by Badger Gorse to Swerford Park, and on to the railway, where the pilot ran on through the tunnel and hounds lost him short of Hook Norton after 45 minutes without a check. Another hunt of an hour followed.

THE OAKLEY met at Great Staughton yesterday and had an excellent hunt, lasting three hours. Finding at once in the Spinneys close by, hounds ran up to Staughton Moor, turned back, leaving Little Staughton on the left, ran over the St. Neots road, Staughton Brook, and the old racecourse, and went on through Stoneley and Sim Wood. They passed by Perry Village to Gafham as straight as they could go to the Kimbolton Coverts, where they changed foxes. The first 25 minutes was very fast.

THE PYTCHLEY had a very good hunt of an hour, killing their fox, from Hardwick Wood yesterday. After spending some time between Hardwick and Sywell Woods, they ran their fox from Hardwick Wood, running through the bottom end of Sywell Wood and on by Sywell Grange and Tea Daddy Farm. Then they went left-handed round Holcot Village, by Moulton North Farm, and through Log Hole, leaving Moulton on the right. They ran through Marshes Spinney, over the Kettering road, and along the Cow Pastures, where they caught their fox.

THE QUORN had good sport from Willoughby yesterday, the Duke of Gloucester being out. A fox from Ellas Gorse went away towards Wymeswold, then turned through Cradocks Ashes into Ragdale Wood. Hounds ran fast by Shoby Scoles and Lord Aylesford's to Saxelbye and killed in the open when pointing for Welby Osiers. It was a five-miles point, the distance being 10 miles as hounds ran. They afterwards hunted well for an hour and 30 minutes from Bridget's Covert and were finally stopped short of Willoughby.

THE SOUTHWOLD after meeting at Burwell Wood yesterday found their first fox in Legbourne Wood. Hounds ran, with little Cawthorpe on the right, to Jenny Wood. Then they went through Maltby Wood and Haugham Pastures to Haugham Wood and checked. Recovering the line in Legbourne Wood hounds continued to Burwell Wood, where they lost after a steady hunt of 60 minutes. When, later, hounds were thrown into Burwell Wood they found at once, but scent had then deteriorated, and beyond hunting slowly towards Burwell Village, nothing more was done.

THE V.W.H. (CRICKLADE) met at Somerford Common yesterday. This was drawn blank, but they found a good show of foxes at Ravenshurst. Hounds were running hard all day, covering a large stretch of country. They touched Greatwood, ran on to Miles Gorse, and, coming back past Brinkworth, were eventually run out of scent at Greenhill. During the day hounds clashed with the Duke of Beaufort's Pack, the First Whip and six couple of hounds going on with them to Rushey Platt, where they killed.

THE WARWICKSHIRE had a good day's sport from Whinstone Bridge yesterday. Finding a brace at Beecham hounds raced hard for 20 minutes and ran into their fox at the Goldicote and Alderminster road. It was a fair run. Hounds then hunted a fox from Fairgrove towards Ellington and back into Fairgrove. Then they went away over the same line to Pillerton, where the fox got to ground in a drain. He was evicted and killed after a good chase of 1¼ hours.

THE WOODLAND PYTCHLEY met at Stoke Albany yesterday. Their first fox, from Broughton Wood, could only be trailed slowly through Stoke Wood and Bowdlane Wood to Walder Wood, and was lost. From Bowdlane Wood they had a bursting 25 minutes, killing in the open. Their fox piloted the field through Stoke Wood, Brampton Wood, to and through Hermitage Wood, and then ran right-handed over the Dingley Dell road, hounds rolling him over a field short of Dingley. They did not find again.

THE SINNINGTON HOUNDS

Major Gordon Foster, who has hunted the Sinnington Hounds for 11 seasons, has resigned the Mastership as from the end of the present season. A meeting will be held later to consider the position.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

THE KING AND THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

The most outstanding broadcast of the week will be given this morning when the speech of the King, welcoming the delegates of the Five Powers to the London Naval Conference, will be broadcast throughout the world.

In the evening at 9.40, the ceremony of the Keys carried out by the 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards, preceded by a descriptive talk by Mr. H. V. Morton, will be relayed from the Tower of London and broadcast from 2LO, 5XX, and other stations.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, January 21, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.), and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

Between 10.55 a.m. and 1 p.m. London programme will be broadcast on both 842kc. (356.3m.) and 1,148kc. (261.3m.). From 6.40 to 11.55 p.m. London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.). From 6.40 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 5GB programme will also be broadcast on 842kc. (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. **10.30**:—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather. **10.40**:—The Countrywoman's Day, 3—Keeping Poultry in a Small Way, by Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher.

10.55:—The London Naval Conference, relayed from the Royal Gallery, House of Lords. **11**:—The King opens the Conference with a speech of welcome to the delegates. Addresses follow by Mr. MacDonald; the American Representative, Mr. Henry Lewis Stimson; the French Representative, M. André Tardieu; the Italian Representative, Signor Dino Grandi; the Japanese Representative, Mr. R. Wakatsuki; the Canadian Representative, Colonel J. L. Ralston; the Australian Representative, Mr. James Edward Fenton; the New Zealand Representative, Mr. T. M. Wilford; the South African Representative, Mr. C. T. te Water; the Irish Free State Representative, Professor T. A. Smiddy; and the Indian Representative, Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee. A French interpretation of the King's Speech and of addresses by certain delegates will also be broadcast. **1-2**:—Orchestra from the Piccadilly Hotel. **2.30**:—For the Schools: Music—(a) A Beginner's Course, (b) A Miniature Concert, (c) An Advanced Course, by Sir Walford Davies. **3.30**:—Interlude. **3.35**:—Elementary French, by M. E. M. Stéphan. **4**:—Orchestra from the Brixton Astoria. **4.15**:—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: Modern Poetry, by Miss V. Sackville-West. **4.30**:—Organ music.

5.15:—Children: The Flamp (E. V. Lucas), arranged as a dialogue story, with music by the Gershom Parkington Quintet. **6**:—Readings from the Victorian Poets—Tennyson, read by Ronald Watkins. **6.15**:—Weather, News. **6.40**:—Bach Toccatas and Fugues, played by James Ching (pianoforte). **7-7.20**:—Looking Backwards, 2—The World of Politics, by Mrs. Sidney Webb. **7.25**:—The Meaning of Pictures—1, by Mr. S. C. Kaines Smith.

7.45:—The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell; The Masks (songs). **8-8.30** (5XX only):—Modern Wonders of Science, 1—Air Pollution, by Professor Leonard Hill. **9**:—Weather, News, Local News, Shipping Forecast, Stock Exchange Summary, and Fat Stock Prices (5XX only). **9.20**:—The Progress of Music, 1—William Byrd, by Dr. G. Dyson. **9.40**:—The Ceremony of the Keys, carried out by the 1st Battalion Irish Guards, preceded by a descriptive talk by H. V. Morton, relayed from the Tower of London. **10.5**:—A Pianoforte Recital by Marcelle Meyer. **10.35**:—Dance Music from the Piccadilly Hotel. **11.15-11.55**:—Band from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. **12-12.30 a.m.** (2LO only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

From 6.40 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 5GB programme will also be broadcast on 842kc. (356.3m.).

10.55 a.m.:—The London Naval Conference, relayed from the Royal Gallery, House of Lords. **11**:—The King opens the conference with a speech of welcome to the delegates. Addresses follow by the delegates. **1**:—Organ Music. **2-3**:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. **5.15**:—Children—More about the Cinema, by Hugo Van Wadenoyen; Mira B. Johnson entertains at the Piano; Stories in Stone—The Pyramids, by William Hughes; Tarrant Bailey (banjo). **6**:—The Birmingham Studio Chorus, conducted by Joseph Lewis. **6.15**:—Weather; News. **6.40**:—Organ Recital by Harold B. Osmond, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. **7.15**:—He and She in Odds and Ends; Mira B. Johnson presents a short sketch; Jackson and Blake in music and patter; Sandy Rowan; Tarrant Bailey (banjo); Kenneth and George Western in their original songs at the piano; Dance Music. **8.30**:—Problems of Everyday Life—1, The Ownership of Property, a Discussion between Professor Harold Laski and Mr. Gerald Barry. **9**:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Constance Hope (soprano); Frank Ward (baritone). **10.15-10.30**:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.40:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—See Glasgow. 9.20:—See London. 10.5:—Second General News Bulletin. 10.20-11.55:—See London.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 4.30:—Gramophone Records. 5:—Stop Press. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Station Director's Talk. 7.10:—Major H. Conacher—The Lighting of Factories and Workshops. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—Old Drury, directed by John Watt, with Olive Groves, Arthur Malcolm, Hilda Johnston, Cyril Lidington, Philip Herbert, Ann Merlyn, A. S. Loxton, Norah Campbell, Kathleen Porter, the Orchestra, conducted by Philip Whiteway. 9-11.55:—See London.

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Mr. S. E. Allen—The Birth of Portsmouth as a Naval Station. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-11.55:—See London.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. F. C. Jones—Pins and Pin Money in bygone Bristol. 6.15:—See London. 7:—A Welsh Interlude, a Short Lecture Recital of Welsh Folk Songs, 5—Humorous Folk Songs by Gwladys Howell, sung by Margaret Owen. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Stiles Allen (soprano), relayed from the Patti Pavilion, Swansea. 9-11.55:—See London.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.
1.30:—Time, Weather, Exchange Quotations, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Leigheacht Gaedhilge. 7.45:—Frank Fay—Scenes from Shakespeare. 8:—The Station Orchestra in Selections from Light Opera. 8.30:—Teresa Owens (soprano). 8.40:—Organ Recital, relayed from St. George's Church, George Harrison organist. 9.10:—H. R. White—Musical Talk. 9.25:—Concert—The Dublin Trio, Instrumental Selections; Ellis Denn (contralto); the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.45:—See Glasgow. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.40:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-11.55:—See London.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.45:—Miss Lily Graham—Marmalade Making. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.40:—For the Schools—M. Jean-Jacques Oberlin, assisted by Mme. Oberlin, Elementary French—2, Dialogue: Choice of a Profession. 3.5:—Music. 3.10:—Mr. Alexander L. Taylor—Greek Myth in English Literature, 2, Myths of Light: Aurora, Apollo, Artemis. 3.30:—The Octet: Elsie Pringle (violin). 4.30:—Dance Music. 5:—J. Gilmour Barr (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Mr. W. Kersley Holmes—January Walks. 6.15:—See London. 7:—I Remember—2, Mrs. Mary Mason. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—Catherine Mentiplay (contralto). 8:—The Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow: the Scottish Orchestra, conducted by Robert Hegar, leader Sidney Bowman, relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20:—See London. 10.5:—News. 10.20-11.55:—See London.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.55:—See London. 1:—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2:—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert—the Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; Eda Kersey (solo violin), relayed from the Houldsworth Hall. 2.30:—See London. 4.30:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mrs. Moses Barita—Francis Thompson, a Tragic Poet of the North. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Liverpool. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra—Legend, by Philip Johnson, adapted for broadcasting by Muriel Levy, produced by D. E. Ormerod. 9:—See London. 9.15:—North Regional News. 9.20:—See London. 10.35-12:—Dance Music.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Mr. E. G. Butcher—Half-time in the Western Rugby Season. 7.25-11.55:—See London.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.55-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Cardiff. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—The National Orchestra of Wales (leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Stiles Allen (soprano), relayed from the Patti Pavilion, Swansea. 9:—See London. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-11.55:—See London.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30:—See London. 10.55:—See London. 1-2:—See Manchester. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Mr. Edward B. Powley—A Liverpool Poet, Arthur Hugh Clough, from Liverpool. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—See Manchester. 9.20-11.55:—See London.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—5.30:—Concert of Trio Music and Gramophone Selections. 6:—Market Prices and Exchange Quotations. 6.5:—Talk for Women. 6.30:—News and Trio Music. 8.30:—English Language Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, Exchange Quotations, and Russian Ballet, relayed from the Gran Teatro del Liceo. In the interval, News. After the Programme, Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—German Language Lesson. 7:—Quartet Concert. 7.30:—Concert relayed from Zagreb (308m.). In the interval at 8.30:—News and Time.

BERLIN (Koenigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30:—See Leipzig. 4.30:—Talks. 5.30:—Advanced French Lesson. 5.55:—Talks. 7:—Reading. 7.30:—New York to Berlin in the 19th Century, by the Orchestra and Soloists, followed by Political Newspaper Review, and News from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3.30:—See Leipzig. 4.30:—Sports Talk. 5:—Review of Books. 5.30:—Song Recital by Max Hansen. 6:—Talk. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert—Serenade for Strings in E flat major, op. 6 (Suk); Concert Piece for 'Cello and Orchestra (Hubay); Overture 1812 (Tchaikovsky); Peer Gynt, Suite No. 2 (Grieg); Die nächtliche Heerschau, op. 16 (Ertel). 8.30:—Topical Review, followed by Political Newspaper Review, Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30-8.20:—Programme relayed from Basle (1,010m.). 6.30:—Talk. 7:—The Nuremberg Doll, Comic Opera in one act (Adam). 8.20:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—News; Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6:—See Prague. 6.5:—Talk. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Lysistrata (Lincke); Selection from Friederike (Lehár); Selection of Czech Songs (Leopold). 7:—Programme to be announced. 8:—See Prague. 9.15:—Concert of Popular Music, followed by News and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—5.30:—See Königswusterhausen. 5.55:—Talk. 6.25:—Weather for Agriculturists. 6.27:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Weather. 7.2:—Talk. 7.30:—Concert—Suite, Rossiniana (Respighi); Symphonic Poem, Don Juan (R. Strauss). 8.35:—Hallo! Welle Erdball, Scenes from the Wireless Play, by Bischoff, on Gramophone Records. 9:—Political Newspaper Review from Berlin (Witzleben). 9.25:—News. 9.45:—Silesian Wireless Notes.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6:—See Prague. 6.5:—Play in one act (Felix Salten). 7:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—See Prague. 9.55:—Local News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Dance Music. 6:—Elementary French Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Selections. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert—Carnaval romain (Berlioz); Selection from Faust (Gounod); Valse caprice (Rubinstein); Selection from Maïa (Leoncavallo); Norwegian Rhapsody (Svendsen); Songs: (a) Flower Song from Carmen (Bizet), (b) Puisque mai tout en fleur (Fiégier). 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—5.55:—Answers to Correspondents. 6.20:—The Marriage of Figaro, opera (Mozart). 9.30:—Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra, from the Café Spolarich.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7kw.—5.20:—German Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather. 6:—News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Hansel and Gretel, opera in three acts (Humperdinck). 8.45:—News. 9:—Relay of Foreign Stations. 11:—Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Report. 6.20:—Talk. 6.50:—Relay of an Opera from Posen. After the Opera News from Warsaw and Relay of Foreign Stations. 11:—Chimes from the Church of Notre Dame.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—3:—Orchestral Concert. 5.5:—Talk. 5.35:—See Stuttgart. 8.30:—Topical Report. 9.10:—News. 9.30:—See Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and **BREMEN** (339m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (246m.).—3.15:—Orchestral and Tenor Recital of Romantic Opera Music, relayed from Kiel. 4:—Talks. 5.15:—Concert. 6:—Programme in connexion with the Lower-Elbe Theatre, Radio, and Cinema Week. 8:—Frankfurt Exchange and Weather. 8.10:—Orchestral Suites—Scènes pittoresques (Massenet); A Fairy Tale (Josef Suk); Persian Suite (Rubinstein); Suite from the Oratorio King David (Honegger); Dance Suite (Smetana). 9.40:—Talks, News, Weather, Political and other Announcements, and Sports Notes. 10:—Café Wallhof Concert.

HILVERSUM (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—9.40 a.m.:—Time and Daily Service. 11.40:—Time and Concert by the Radio Quartet. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Gramophone Records. 4:—Concert of Vocal and Pianoforte Selections—Aria from Demofonte (Cherubini); First Arabesque (Debussy); Twilight (Diepenbrock); Aufenthalt (Schubert); Suleika (Schubert); Frühlingsglaube (Schubert); Nocturne in C sharp minor (Chopin); Etude in D flat major (Liszt). 5.10:—Concert by the Radio Quartet; in the interval at 5.40, Time Signal. 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.25:—English Language Lessons. 7.25:—Gramophone Records. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.42:—Die Fledermaus, opera (Strauss), relayed from the Municipal Theatre, Amsterdam; in the interval, Weather and News. After the Opera, Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (298m.), 5kw.—After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—11.10 a.m.:—Religious Address. 11.41:—Police Announcements. 11.55:—Trio Concert. 12.55:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Programme for Women. 2.40:—Dressmaking Lesson. 3.40:—Gramophone Records. 5.41:—Exchange Quotations. 5.45:—Gramophone Records. 5.55:—Talk. 6.10:—Gramophone Records. 6.35:—Latin Lesson. 7.5:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Announcements. 7.41:—Concert—Quintet and Trio from The Magic Flute (Mozart); Selection from Il re pastore (Mozart); two Songs (Strauss); Duet from Madame Butterfly (Puccini); Selections from Manon (Massenet). 9.10:—(In the interval) News, and after the Concert, Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—6:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Recitations. 7.20:—Gramophone Records. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (453m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (234m.).—11 a.m.—Relay of the Opening of the International Naval Conference from London (2LO). 1:—Orchestral Concert. 1.30:—Talk for the Housewife. 2:—Children. 3.25:—Review of Books. 3.50:—Talk. 4.30:—Concert of Trio Music. 5.30:—Reading. 5.50:—Topical Talk. 6:—Economic Notes, Weather and Sports Notes. 6.15:—French Conversation. 6.40:—Architectural Talk. 7.15:—Le médecin malgré lui—Wireless play in three acts after Molière (Rudolf Frank), music by Hans Ebert; after the Programme, News and Sports Notes.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—3.30:—Concert of Operatic Music. 4.55:—Economic Report. 5.5:—Talk for Women. 5.30:—See Königswusterhausen. 5.55:—Labour Intelligence. 6:—Talk. 6.30:—Concert of Light Music; Violin Solos—(a) Tango, op. 165, No. 2 (Albeniz-Kreisler); (b) Spanish Serenade (Chaminade-Kreisler); (c) Spanish Dance (de Falla-Kreisler); Concert, Waltz, op. 11, for Pianoforte (Urbach). 7.30:—Quartet Concert. 8.15:—Modern Song Recital—Programme from the Works of Emil Mattiesen. 9.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes, followed by Concert of Light Music. 11.30:—Concert (Leipzig only): Chamber Music for Wind Instruments.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Programme for Children. 8:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations and Opera Selection: The Twilight of the Gods (Wagner); News.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7:—Government Notices and Weather. 7.10:—News. 7.20:—Literary Review. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Programme from Turin. 10.30:—News. 10.40:—Dance Music.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBERG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NUREMBERG** (239m.).—4.15:—Concert. 5.15:—Italian Language Lesson. 5.45:—Talk. 6:—Educational Review. 6.30:—Talk on the following Transmission. 6.35:—Relay of the Programme from the National Theatre. 9.20:—News. 9.45:—Review of International Trade.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—7.30:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Press Review and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Relay from the San Carlo Royal Theatre; Sports Notes in the interval. 9.50:—News, Calendar and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (385m.), **HAMAR** (570m.), **NOTODDEN** (445m.), **PORSGRUND** (453m.), **RJUKAN** (445m.).—5.45:—Song Recital. 6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—English Language Lesson. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert—The Third Rhapsody (Svendsen); Selections (Grieg) (a) Allegretto from the Sonata in F major for Violin; (b) Humoresque; (c) Carneval; St. Hanskveld (Holter); Air de Ballet (Borch); Suite for String Instruments, Svein Uraedd (Olsen). 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Relay of Foreign Stations.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 5.45:—Le Journal Parlé. 7.10:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News; and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert—Orchestral Selection, An Operetta Overture (Huguet-Fagell); Sonata for 'Cello (Cervetto); Orchestral Selections (Vogel) (a) Pasaka; (b) Chistera; Pianoforte Solo, Les Heures dolentes (Dupont); Orchestral Selection, Menuet gai (de la Tombelle); Violin Solos (Hemsi) (a) Old Song of the Ghetto; (b) Popular Jewish Dance; Orchestral Selection, La plus jolie fille de France (Fourdrain-Delsaux). 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Gramophone Concert. 7.5:—Literary Review. 7.20:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and Amusement Guide. 8:—The Messiah, Oratorio for Choir and Soloists (Händel). In the intervals at 8.30:—American Closing Prices and Sports Review; and at 9.15:—Press Review, News, and Time.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6:—Time and News. 6.5:—Music. 6.45:—Talk. 7:—Concert of Operatic Music—Overture, Euryanthe (Weber); Songs; Bacchanal from Tannhäuser (Wagner); Songs; Selection from The Cricket on the Hearth (Goldmark); Songs. 8:—Brass Band Music. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Dance Music. 9.55:—News, Theatre, Review and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—7:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—News, Sports Notes, Exchange, Weather, Press Review, and Talk. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Relay of an Opera or Studio Concert. News after the programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and **MOTALA** (1,345m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—11 a.m.:—Relay of the Opening of the Naval Conference in London. 5.30:—Cabaret Concert. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Talk for Women. 7.20:—Folk Melodies and Reading. 8.15:—News and Weather. 8.40:—Review of Books. 9.10:—Chamber Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—3:—Programme from Frankfurt. 4.45:—Time, Weather, and Agricultural Notes. 5.5:—Talks. 6.30:—Recitations. 7:—Wireless Cabaret. 8.30:—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.25:—Orchestral Concert of Old Dance Music—Polkas, Waltzes, Quadrilles, and Gallops.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.—6.25:—Dance Music. 6.50:—Exchange Quotations. 7:—Song Recital. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Song Selections. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Songs from Faust (Gounod). 9:—Orchestral Concert, from Le Royal Cinema. 11:—North African News.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Concert. 7:—Lesson in Esperanto. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.45:—Relay of an Opera from the Royal Theatre. Talk in the interval. 10.30:—News.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—6:—French Language Lesson. 6.35:—English Language Lesson. 6.55:—Time and Weather. 7:—Recital of Songs and Arias—Nina (Pergolese); Aria from La Favorita (Donizetti); Serenade, Hark, hark, the lark (Schubert); Aria from Der Rosenkavalier (Strauss); Wie bist du meine Königin (Brahms); Serenade from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Aria from The Cricket on the Hearth (Goldmark); Aria from A Night in May (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Aria from Simone Boccanegra (Verdi); Aria from Turandot (Puccini). After the programme, Dances and Dance Songs from various periods.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.55 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—7.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1.30 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 63m. and 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.55 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—10 a.m.

LOWER SCHOOL OF JOHN LYON AT HARROW

Additional buildings, doubling the accommodation of the school, were opened at the Lower School of John Lyon, Harrow, yesterday, when the new term began. The extension, which includes a large hall, a lecture theatre, classrooms, and a physics laboratory, will enable the school leaving age to be raised to 18, for those who wish to remain until that age. More advanced studies are also made possible. The school is supported partly from the revenue of a farm at Preston, near Harrow, which John Lyon, the founder of Harrow School, left to endow a school at Harrow.

CARS OF TO-DAY

20-25 H.P. ROLLS-ROYCE

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The proof of the Rolls-Royce is in the running. As a piece of construction it does not particularly appeal to me, but its running inspires enthusiasm. The 20-25 h.p. model now has a bore increased to 82.6mm., as compared with 76.2mm., and the acceleration is freer and finer.

The stroke of the six cylinders is 114.3mm. The valves are overhead and worked by push-rods. There are but single springs to the valves, but the mechanism is never noisy. Adjustment of clearance of all the valves is made in a simple way at the base of each push-rod, and, with two cover plates removed by hand, quite free access is given. There is forced lubrication to the rocker bearings, and the oil is taken out to the ball-and-cup connexions of the push-rods and rockers. The cover over the mechanism is held by three loose hand-screws; those on the side plates are permanently attached. The crankshaft runs in seven bearings. The inlet manifold is of round section and has four branches, and the exhaust pipe has three and a central threaded pipe connexion. There is a hot-spot centrally and the gas is passed from the carburettor through the engine to the near-side, where is the manifold. Timing is by gear and the generator and magneto are driven in tandem. Normally, ignition is by battery and coil, but by a simple arrangement the shaft going to the magneto, and which is normally free, can be connected to provide an alternative method. The make-and-break of the magneto can be easily seen from the driver's side of the dash and with the floorboards lifted out. A distributor common to both ignitions is used. The oil switch for the engine starter is under the bonnet and the starter is just below the magneto. Should the pinion jam the end plate under the floorboard can be freed. The oil filler is a tube without a gauze, and the main filter can only be got at by releasing a plate from the bottom of the sump. In the centre of the plate is a drain plug. Near the filler is the float level indicator. A vacuum tank, which has a drain plug, is held to the dash, and next to it is the oil tank and pump for the half-automatic chassis lubrication. The main reservoir for the petrol is at the back; it holds 14 gallons and has a good-sized filler at the side, but the filler has no gauze.

The honeycomb radiator has shutters in front to control the air supply; they are opened or closed by hand from the instrument board. Here there is a thermometer, and should a driver forget to open the shutters and so get the water too hot a warning red light is shown. The fan belt is easily regulated by hand and on the off-side and just aft of the vertically driven make-and-break and distributor is the water pump. The gland can be tightened but not repacked without moving the pump. At the lowest point of the water system are a handy tap and an extension pipe. The sparking plugs are easily reached and are screwed into the head at an angle. The distributor and make-and-break are easily inspected; the movement of the ignition is partly automatic. The coil is just in front in a cool place. The carburettor, though smaller, is the same as on the larger Rolls-Royce. There is a large bowl filter on the dash; the bowl is of metal. Steering is by worm and nut.

Engine, clutch, and gear-box make one assembly, which is held at three points, the forward one being to the centre of a horizontal U-shaped cradle. There is a grease valve for the swivel bearing. On either side of the front of the engine is a torque reaction damper. The bearings of the single-plate clutch must be oiled by hand through an inspection hole after a plate has been taken off. Both the fingers of the clutch and the travel of the pedal can be altered. There are four forward speeds, with ratios of 4.55, 6.98, 10.62, and 16.98 to 1; these are the same as formerly. The speed lever works in a visible off-side gate. There is a lever filler on the near-side of the gear-box, and on the near-side of the case there is the mechanical servo for the four-wheel brakes. The propeller-shaft is open and has ring-pattern universal joints, and the ordinary shaped back axle case contains spiral bevel gearing. The level of the oil can be gauged. The springs are half-elliptical front and back and are set without camber. The rear ones are fixed under the axle and those forward are shackled at their front ends. Both sets work with Rolls-Royce hydraulic shock absorbers.

The chassis has six brakes, and partly rods and partly cables are used for the application. The pairs are compensated by enclosed differentials. The brake drums are enclosed; the front are ribbed and have anti-distortion bands, and the back ones are similarly fitted and have the hand and foot brake shoes side by side. In front adjustment is made by a serrated joint, and the operating spindles are neatly carried in the axle ends, while pull rods expand the cams. The four rear brakes are adjusted on the rods. The mechanical servo is so arranged that it is useful in reverse as well as forward, and still allows the brakes to be used in the ordinary way should it fail. A lead is given to the back brakes of the four-wheel set. The wire wheels carry 31in. by 6in. tires, the spare is kept at the back, or at the side when a grid is fitted, tools are in the off-side running board, and the petrol tap can be got at from inside the car. The engine capacity is now 3,680c.c. and the makers claim 20 per cent. more power.

The car tried had a 4-5-seater Weymann saloon body. It was very comfortable and well finished. The chassis is the same price as before—namely, £1,185; this saloon costs £1,699. The body had the customary fittings, including three arm-rests at the back—the centre one pulling down—and one on the near-side front door. The front seats are adjustable and there are four doors and side windows. The glasses have louvres at the top. The rearmost windows go down about half-way, the front ones fully. There are two wipers and two horns, and an electrical cigarette-lighter in front and behind. The petrol gauge is in the instrument board. There is a large ventilator either side of the scuttle. Entrance is fair. That by the driver's doorway is easiest with the seat slid back. One's coat is apt to sweep the wings when getting in behind. Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are 10ft. 9in., 4ft. 8in., and 10in.

ON THE ROAD

The increase in the bore affects acceleration more than speed, and the highest comfortable rates on second, third, and top remain about 30, 50, and 60 to 65 miles an hour. The engine certainly runs beautifully and the lower gears, especially third, are quiet. The engine is well free of vibration and is one with which a driver can easily establish sympathy. I have no complaints to make of the cooling and the clutch worked well. I particularly like the change-speed, which is attractively light, and there is the unmistakable feel associated with a really good box. The hand brake is a proper brake, and the four-wheel brakes had plenty of strength. A mechanical servo usually requires a reasonably good feel, but the action of these brakes was smooth and even. The steering was steady enough and very light; the lock is of useful size. The suspension is good. There was very little breeze on the day of the test, but what there was was against the car outward bound. There were two persons in the saloon; the roads were damp. Fifty-four miles an hour was obtained on the stretch, 30 and 48 were the rates on the new hill, and, with a standing start on third at the foot of the old Dashwood Hill, the top was passed at 32. The increased size of the engine makes it very easy to run up quickly to 45 and 50 on the level on top, while the pick-up from really slow speed under load is considerably more effortless.

The 1930 edition of "Cars of To-day"—the seventh annual one—containing 94 complete reviews, and a new and enlarged edition of "The Art of Driving" are now ready, and can be had from The Times Publishing Company, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at 2s. and 1s. 3d. respectively, or from booksellers, newsagents, or bookstalls.

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THE HATRY CASE OPENED

SCHEME OF FRAUD ALLEGED

CROWN AND GIALDINI

The trial was begun before Mr. Justice Avory, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, of Clarence Charles Hatry, 40, described as a company director, who was charged with conspiring with John Gialdini and other persons unknown to forge and utter valuable securities purporting to be bearer scrip certificates relating to part of the authorized issue of Borough of Swindon Four-and-Three-quarter per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1949-1959, City of Gloucester Four-and-Three-quarter per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1949-1959, and Wakefield Corporation Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1949-1959.

Hatry was also charged with forging and uttering scrip certificates purporting to be certificates relating to the stocks mentioned. He was further charged with conspiring to defraud and with causing, by false pretences with intent to defraud, large sums of money and valuable securities to be paid or delivered by various companies, firms, and persons to Austin Friars Trust, Limited, and other companies.

With him were charged Edmund Daniels, 32, director; Albert Edward Tabor, 36, director; and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon, 37, director. The charges against these defendants were the same as those against Hatry.

When they were called on to plead all the defendants pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.), Mr. H. M. Giveen, Mr. H. D. Roome, and Mr. G. B. McClure appeared to prosecute. The defendants were represented by the following counsel:—For Hatry: Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. St. John Hutchinson; for Daniels: Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., and Mr. C. Humphreys; for Dixon: Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., and Mr. W. Frampton; for Tabor; Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., and Mr. Russell Vick.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The Attorney-General, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that it would take a considerable time to call before the jury evidence to explain what it was with which the defendants were charged. The case, in so far as it concerned commercial men in a great commercial city, was about as serious a case as could well be imagined. The principal charges in the indictment related to forgery, the making of false documents that they might be used as though they were genuine. It was an essential element of the crime of forgery that there should be an intent to defraud. The defendants were also charged with uttering forged documents, again with intent to defraud. On the conspiracy counts it did not matter which of the defendants did the things which were charged. If something illegal had been done by them in pursuance of a common intention, each of them was as guilty as the one who actually committed the act.

When the jury considered the magnitude of the sums involved and the perseverance of the defendants in a deliberate course of felonious dealing, they would understand why he (counsel) had referred to the case as one of the greatest gravity.

"In all the difficulties which this country has to contend with," said the Attorney-General, "perhaps our greatest asset is that traders and business men in the City of London have a high, an unsurpassed, reputation for honest dealing. Any man in the City of London who so conducts himself as to tarnish that reputation and make it more difficult for business men to take documents at their face value deals a severe blow at that great asset."

AUSTIN FRIARS TRUST

Dealing with the Hatry group of companies, the Attorney-General said that the most important was Austin Friars Trust, Limited. That company was incorporated in May, 1927, with a capital of £300,000 in £1 shares. In September, 1929, that company was put into compulsory winding up. Its existence of two years four months was a short life, but a gay one. Sir Gilbert Garnsey had estimated that in September, 1929, the liabilities of the company amounted to £19,000,000, while its assets were only £4,000,000. After it had been formed, Austin Friars Trust, Limited, raised over £4,000,000 in respect of the sale of shares in steel companies which it had bought. It raised the money in part by the pledging of the shares and in part from the activities of certain syndicates. The amount which was procured was more than sufficient to pay everything which had to be paid to the shareholders in respect of the purchase of the steel shares, but approximately £1,500,000 of the money which was raised was used by the defendants for other purposes. The history of the case was mainly the history of a desperate struggle by Austin Friars Trust, Limited, and the four defendants to get back that £1,500,000.

The directors of Austin Friars Trust, Limited, were the four defendants and John Gialdini, an Italian, who had recently gone to Italy.

GIALDINI

"I should like Mr. Gialdini to come back," said counsel. "If he did I should most certainly see that he also was accused of these offences. Unfortunately, however, the Extradition Treaty with Italy of 1873 provides that the Italian Government shall not deliver up any Italian subjetc to the United Kingdom in respect of any offence and that Great Britain also shall not deliver up any British subject to Italy in similar circumstances. So there is, for the moment, manifestly a difficulty in our doing more than we have done." Hatry was the chairman of Austin Friars Trust, Limited, and a Mr. Walkier was the secretary.

Next in importance of the Hatry companies was Corporation and General Securities, Limited. That company was incorporated in December, 1926, with a nominal capital of £1,100,000. In September, 1929, it also was placed in compulsory winding up. In just under three years, it was estimated, it had made liabilities of more than £3,000,000. Its principal asset concerned a claim against Austin Friars Trust, Limited, for £2,700,000, of which only £500,000 was secured. The jury could imagine just how much the unsecured claim of £2,200,000 was worth. Since January, 1929, Hatry was a director and deputy chairman of the company, and Daniels was the managing director. There were six other directors against whom nothing in the way of any criminal charge could be made. Dixon was the secretary of the company, and Tabor was the manager.

The Oak Investment Corporation, Limited, was incorporated in March, 1927, with a nominal capital of £750,000 in £1 shares. In September, 1929, when it was placed in compulsory winding up, the company had advanced more than £1,000,000 to the two other companies. Its finances were in a state of hopeless insolvency. Daniels was managing director. Gialdini was a director, and there were four other directors, of whom it could not be suggested that they were parties to the fraud. Tabor was the secretary of the company.

Then there was Dundee Trust, Limited, which had been incorporated in September, 1927, with a nominal capital of £58,000. That company also went into compulsory winding up in September, 1929, at which date it was in a condition of utter and hopeless insolvency. Almost its only asset concerned a claim for £1,500,000 against Austin Friars Trust, Limited. The two directors of the company were Daniels and Gialdini.

All these companies had offices at Pinners' Hall, Austin Friars, E.C., as also had Retail Trade Securities, Limited, which seemed to have been designed as an instrument simply and solely to deal in the various securities of the Hatry group. Hatry was deputy chairman of the company, Daniels and Gialdini were directors, and Tabor was the secretary. All the last four companies, at any rate so far as the frauds were concerned, were mere instruments of the Austin Friars Trust, Limited—mere conduit pipes through which the money which they raised eventually found its way to Austin Friars Trust, Limited. Austin Friars Trust, Limited, was like a central sun with the other companies circling round it like its satellites, and when, in September, 1929, Austin Friars Trust, Limited, crashed, all those smaller planetary bodies crashed with it, and Hatry was the head of the whole organization.

"A SCHEME OF FRAUD"

It was not, however, a case in which any one or other of the defendants could be heard to say that he acted under the influence of any other of the defendants, or that he was a mere tool of someone else who had such a power over him as to render him not a free agent. The defendants were old enough and capable enough to think and act for themselves. Neither was it a case in which any one of the defendants could say that he, and he alone, was going to take all the blame. It was quite plain that the scheme of fraud which was alleged against the defendants would have been quite impossible unless there had been willing and active cooperation, extending through the whole course of the frauds, of each of the four defendants.

The Attorney-General then turned to an examination of the specific charges contained in the indictment. He dealt first with the charges arising out of transactions connected with an issue of Corporation of Swindon stock in 1929. In January, 1929, he said, the Corporation of Swindon desired to raise some money. On January 7 Mr. Dean, the borough treasurer, called on Corporation and General Securities, Limited, and saw Dixon and Daniels. They discussed the issue of a loan of £500,000. Negotiations followed, and on February 14 a second interview took place. It was then arranged that the Swindon Corporation should issue £500,000 stock and that Corporation and General Securities, Limited, should buy the whole of that stock at a discount. The £500,000 was to be paid as follows:—£250,000 immediately, £150,000 on July 1, 1929, and £100,000 on January 1, 1930. On March 14 a cheque for £250,000 was paid by Corporation and General Securities, Limited, to the Swindon Corporation, and that was all that Swindon ever got out of the transaction.

Corporation and General Securities were in a position immediately to deal with the £500,000 stock and they proceeded to give an allotment letter to nominees of Austin Friars Trust, Limited. As a matter of book-keeping, Austin Friars Trust, Limited, paid Corporation and General Securities £497,500. Probably, however, it did not matter what money one of the companies gave to another by cheque, because Sir Gilbert Garnsey would say that, at or about the same time, there appeared to be a cross-cheque given by Corporation and General Securities, Limited, to Austin Friars Trust, Limited, so that the two sums substantially wiped each other out.

As in the case of a butterfly, the stock in this transaction developed through three stages. First there was the caterpillar stage of the allotment letter. There was a chrysalis stage at which the allotment letter could be exchanged for temporary scrip certificates which could be dealt with in a way which the allotment letter, of course, could not. Lastly came the butterfly, when the temporary scrip could be exchanged for definitive certificates issued under the seal of the Corporation of Swindon. The date for that last exchange was July 1, 1929. The genuine scrip which was thus issued was in £1,000 denominations. All the false scrip which was manufactured later was in £500 denominations.

On March 18, 1929, Austin Friars Trust, Limited, placed with Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare, a firm of stockbrokers, 275 temporary scrip certificates of £1,000 each and obtained in return a loan of £250,000. That stock was part of the genuine issue. The £250,000 was used to pay to the Swindon Corporation the £250,000 which had to be paid immediately. That left a balance of 225 £1,000 certificates of the genuine scrip, and on March 21 those 225 certificates were deposited by Corporation and General Securities, Limited, with Lloyds Bank Limited, of Threadneedle-street, E.C., against a loan of £200,000. That disposed of the whole of the genuine scrip, which, so far as he (counsel) knew, still remained in the possession of Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare and Lloyds Bank. That should have been the end of the transaction, but it was not.

ALLEGED DUPLICATED SCRIP

On or about June 22, 1929, the date at which the alleged frauds in each case seemed to have begun, Dixon sent for a Mr. Page, who was chief issue clerk of Austin Friars Trust, Limited, and Corporation and General Securities, Limited. One of Mr. Page's duties was to give orders, when necessary, to printers to print certificates. Dixon asked:—"What forms of scrip certificates have you got left over for Swindon?" Page replied:—"None, Sir. You will remember that you ordered the exact number of forms to fit the amount of the loan." Dixon then said:—"Well, we want some further certificates for Stock Exchange deals. It is possible that £1,000 denominations may be too big. Split them into £500 denominations and order 500 new certificates each for £500 stock." That represented £250,000, and Dixon added:—"In exchange for these we shall, of course, get back an appropriate number of the original £1,000 certificates."

Page, who had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong, ordered the new certificates, and on June 25, 500 scrip certificates, each for £500, were delivered.

On June 22 Daniels had written to the Equitable Trust Company of New York a letter, in which he said:—"I would also put before you for your consideration the following loans, the borrowers of which would be Corporation and General Securities, Limited:—(a) A loan of £200,000 on the security of £225,000 Swindon Corporation Stock. This forms part of a £500,000 issue of the stock." The Equitable Trust Company replied that they would be glad to lend the £200,000 on the security mentioned for three months. On June 24 Daniels wrote a letter covering "fully-paid scrip certificates relating to £225,000 Swindon Corporation Four-and-Three-quarter per Cent. Stock against which you have agreed to make us a loan of £200,000 for three months." The letter continued:—

"Cohen, Laming, and Hoare will be marketing the stock in the next month or two and we shall, therefore, be glad if you would not register the same to avoid stamp duty on delivery to the market."

It did not need much insight to know why they would be glad if the Equitable Trust Company would not register themselves as holders of the scrip. If all holders of the scrip, good and bad, had sent in their scrip to be registered, the borough treasurer of Swindon would have seen that, while the loan was for £500,000, £750,000 worth of scrip was coming in to be registered, and "the game would have been up." It was, therefore, an integral part of the swindle perpetrated by the defendants that someone should be prevailed on not to register his scrip. The date for registration was July 1. On June 27 Dixon and Daniels signed a charge, charging the scrip with the repayment of the loan. On the same date the Equitable Trust Company asked for the resolution of the board of Corporation and General Securities, Limited, authorizing the borrowing of the £200,000. On June 28 a copy of the resolution, passed on June 27, was sent to them.

DEFERRED REGISTRATION

Although the Equitable Trust Company had been asked not to register the stock, on June 29 they, in fact, sent their scrip to be registered. That, of course, was very awkward for the defendants. The only way to prevent the fraud from being discovered was to prevent the registration of some of the genuine stock, and steps were taken promptly to achieve that end. So a letter was sent to Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare in which the following passage occurred:—"We confirm our conversation on the telephone, namely, that the date for lodging scrip for definitive certificates has been extended to August 31. We shall be glad if you will kindly see that scrip certificates are not registered, but are held in their present form in order to meet the convenience of the market when delivery is made."

Accordingly Messrs. Cohen, Laming and Hoare, who never assumed that any course of fraud was being embarked on, refrained from sending up their scrip certificates to be registered. In fact, no change in the date of registration had been made. At the same time Lloyds Bank were told the same lie about the extension of the time for registering.

As time went on Page, who had been told that they would get back an appropriate number of £1,000 certificates, became very concerned because he knew that there was too much scrip out. He went to Dixon and Tabor about it once or twice and to Daniels several times. He asked them when he was going to get the securities back, but he received only evasive answers.

CORPORATION STOCK ISSUES

VICTIMS OF ALLEGED FORGERY

The second instalment of £150,000 became due to Swindon Corporation on July 1, and correspondence took place between the corporation and Corporation and General Securities, Limited. On June 27 Mr. Dean, the borough treasurer, wrote asking for a cheque for £150,000. In reply Corporation and General Securities, Limited, wrote a letter in which they stated:—

Not having had confirmation from you we assumed that you would not be requiring a remittance until the turn of the half-year, and we arranged our budget accordingly. As we have only been able to place half of the stock, owing to the market conditions, it would be more convenient to us to arrange the payment about the middle of the month. As we gather that this will be quite convenient to you, we will make the necessary arrangements.

That letter, said the Attorney-General, was about as full of mis-statements as any letter of its length could well be. Not only had Corporation and General Securities placed more than half the stock, the trouble was that they had placed more than the whole of it. On June 29 Mr. Dean replied that he noted that the £150,000 would be remitted about the middle of July, and said that that arrangement would be quite convenient. In fact, Mr. Dean never got the £150,000 in July, nor the £100,000 that was due on January 1, 1930.

Towards the end of August, when the imaginary date for the stock to be registered drew near, Mr. Page was told that there had been a further extension of the registration date to the end of September. Counsel assumed that that statement was passed on to Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare and to Lloyds Bank, because they made no attempt to exchange their scrip for definitive certificates.

After these transactions, £25,000 of the bogus scrip was still left over. The defendants could not resist the temptation of issuing that. So, in September, Hatry arranged with Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons, and Co. for a "temporary loan" of £22,000 on the security of that £25,000 scrip.

During all these dealings the genuine scrip was in the coffers of Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare and Lloyds Bank. The Equitable Trust Company were the only holders of any scrip who had registered it. "I can imagine," the Attorney-General commented, "knotty questions of law arising with regard to the liabilities of a corporation which registers bogus scrip, but I am glad to say that we have not got to go into that matter."

Counsel then analysed the financial position arising from these transactions. Corporation and General Securities, Limited, he said, had raised £250,000 and £200,000 on genuine scrip, £450,000 in all. On bogus scrip they had raised £200,000 and £22,000—£222,000 in all. Of this £672,000 they had only paid £250,000 to Swindon Corporation, so that the balance remaining in their hands was £422,000. The persons swindled were not primarily the Borough of Swindon, although, while they did not get the balance of their money, they remained responsible to holders of genuine scrip to the tune of £500,000. The people who had been the direct victims of a deliberate and calculated swindle were the Equitable Trust Company and Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Co. The defendants were charged with forging and uttering the bogus certificates, and they were further charged that, by false pretences, they had induced the two firms mentioned to part with their money. It was plain that all the defendants were acting in concert and were doing what they did as part of a well-considered scheme.

THE GLOUCESTER LOAN

The Attorney-General then turned to transactions connected with the issue of City of Gloucester Four-and-Three-quarter per Cent. Redeemable Stock mentioned in the charges. Substantially, he explained, the circumstances of the Gloucester issue were the same as those of the Swindon issue. The time of the transactions was the same; the amount of the issue was also £500,000. Again Corporation and General Securities agreed to pay £497,500 in respect of the flotation. Gloucester Corporation also received £250,000, but no more. As with the Swindon stock, bogus certificates were dealt with after all the genuine stock had been pledged.

On January 17, 1929, Mr. Clutterbuck, the treasurer of the City of Gloucester, called and saw Daniels and Tabor. It was arranged that Gloucester Corporation should issue a loan of £500,000, and that Corporation and General Securities, Limited, should buy it at a discount. After the loan had been arranged, Corporation and General Securities, Limited, having all the stock at their immediate disposal, allotted it to the nominees of Austin Friars Trust, Limited. The allotment letter could be exchanged for temporary scrip, which was to be lodged for registration on or before October 1, when the first payment of interest became due.

The allotment letter was deposited with the Westminster Bank as security for a loan of £450,000 to Corporation and General Securities, Limited. Daniels signed a charge on the stock. On April 3 the allotment letter was replaced by scrip certificates, all of which remained in the possession of the bank until the middle of August, 1929. Later the Oak Investment Corporation, Limited, became the borrower instead of Corporation and General Securities, Limited. A charge given on behalf of the latter company was signed by Gialdini and Tabor.

"Again we return to the critical date of June 22 or 23," said the Attorney-General. When Dixon asked Page about spare scrip certificate forms in relation to Swindon stock, he also spoke about Gloucester scrip forms and told Page to "order for Gloucester 500 certificates of £500 each from the printer." Dixon said that those certificates were wanted for Stock Exchange dealings, and that they would receive back an appropriate amount of the scrip which had already been issued. Mr. Page, in good faith, gave the order to the printers, who produced 500 new certificates, which were to be distinguished from genuine certificates only by their numbers. As in the case of the Swindon stock, Mr. Page repeatedly brought to the notice of Daniels, Tabor, and Dixon that too much stock was out, but he received only evasive answers.

To "plant" the bogus certificates on the public, seven transactions were necessary.

On July 1 Messrs. J. C. im Thurn and Sons, Limited, advanced £35,000 to Dundee Trust, Limited, against various securities, which included £30,000 bogus Gloucester certificates. Sir Gilbert Garnsey estimated that £27,000 of that loan must be taken as secured on the bogus certificates.

BANKERS' LOANS

On July 2 Barclays Bank, Limited, of Fenchurch-street, E.C., advanced £25,000 on current account to Corporation and General Securities, Limited, and received as a pledge £30,000 bogus scrip certificates. They were asked to hold those certificates in their bearer form as Corporation and General Securities, Limited, would be "redelivering the stock to the market in a few weeks."

On July 2 Lloyds Bank, of Threadneedle-street, E.C., advanced to Dundee Trust, Limited, £15,000 on £20,000 worthless certificates.

The victims of the fourth transaction were Porchester Trust, Limited, who had advanced a considerable sum to Corporation and General Securities, Limited, against a deposit of securities which included £108,500 genuine Birmingham Corporation stock. Obviously it was desirable for Corporation and General Securities, Limited, to get that stock back from Porchester Trust, Limited, in exchange for worthless stock, because the Birmingham stock was readily saleable on the market. It was therefore arranged that Porchester Trust, Limited, should give back the whole of the Birmingham stock in return for £45,000 in cash and the deposit of £70,000 Gloucester scrip. The amount thus improperly obtained was over £60,000.

On July 31 Austin Friars Trust, Limited, redeemed from Porchester Trust, Limited, £50,000 Wakefield Corporation stock which had been pledged against a loan by paying £1,000 and delivering £50,000 bogus Gloucester certificates. As a matter of fact, the Wakefield stock was as bogus as the Gloucester stock, but, perhaps because the Wakefield registration date was September 1, the exchange was made.

On the same day Corporation and General Securities, Limited, deposited £28,000 bogus Gloucester certificates in exchange for £30,000 worthless Wakefield scrip.

The last transaction was also made on July 31, when the National Provincial Bank advanced £20,000 to Austin Friars Trust, Limited, on the security of £22,000 bogus Gloucester certificates. The bank again was asked by Tabor to hold the securities in bearer form "as we shall be delivering this stock in the course of the next week or 10 days."

In August £47,500 of the genuine stock was dealt with to produce £44,000 in cash, and that money was used to reduce the loan of £450,000 from the Westminster Bank.

GLOUCESTER AND WAKEFIELD

With regard to the Gloucester scrip they had put on the market £750,000 worth, whereas there should have been only £500,000. The summary of the Gloucester transactions was that there was raised in cash by deposit of the genuine certificates a sum of £450,000, and by way of loan on the bogus certificates £217,000 was raised, making a total raised, on good and bad certificates, of £667,000. The total payment to the corporation of Gloucester was £250,000, so that the excess of cash received over payment made was £417,000.

The loan with regard to the City of Wakefield was the earliest in point of time, having been arranged in January, 1929. At the end of 1928 and the beginning of 1929 the Wakefield Corporation, being desirous of raising a loan, decided not only to raise fresh money but to give holders of existing Wakefield loans the right to come into the new loan, in other words, to convert from the old to the new loan, and the money subsequently to be borrowed had to be sufficiently large to allow of conversion. The city treasurer interviewed Corporation and General Securities, Limited, and arrangements were made for the issue of a loan of £750,000 at 96 per cent.

In that case Corporation and General Securities, Limited, were not, as in the cases of Swindon and Gloucester, to buy out and out the Wakefield stock, but were to be agents for Wakefield to issue the stock. From the point of view of a criminal charge, said the Attorney-General, that arrangement made no difference whatever. From the point of view of the civil actions which might follow it mattered very considerably whether Corporation and General Securities, Limited, stood as out-and-out purchasers or merely as agents.

The registration date of the Wakefield stock was September 1, 1929. It was arranged between the Wakefield Corporation and the officers of Corporation and General Securities, Limited, that the payment should be made by Corporation and General Securities, Limited, by instalments. Fifty thousand pounds was to be paid by March 1, another £100,000 by the end of August, and the balance was to be held on demand at 5 per cent. Allotment letters and scrip certificates, perfectly genuine, were ordered, prepared, and delivered. The genuine scrip certificates were in various denominations, of £50, £100, £500, and £1,000, and were lettered A, B, C, and D. It was very easy, however, to distinguish the bogus certificates. Of the true certificates the last serial letter was D, there was no E series, and the highest denomination was for £1,000. The false certificates were all of the letter E and for £5,000.

In the result the Wakefield loan, the genuine one, was fully subscribed, the conversion amounting in round figures to £286,000, which left £460,000 returned new money, the discount being 4 per cent. The amount, therefore, which Corporation and General Securities, Limited, were bound to pay to Wakefield sooner or later came to £422,000. They did in fact pay two sums of £50,000 each, making £100,000, but they had never paid anything else.

ORDERS TO PRINTERS

He (the Attorney-General) was not going to trouble them with the details of the placing of the genuine loan, but quite early in 1929, by January 16, the whole of it had been placed. Some people had paid for it, others had surrendered their old certificates.

Nothing was done until July, when, on the 13th, Daniels himself sent for Mr. Coles, of Messrs. Blades, East, and Blades, who had printed various scrip certificates. Mr. Page was left out of that business; he suffered from one fatal disqualification—that he was an honest man—and the less the defendants saw of him the better. Mr. Page made himself a nuisance by continually telling three of the four defendants that there was too much scrip out and asking when he was going to get it back.

Mr. Coles accordingly saw Daniels at Pinners' Hall and Daniels produced a genuine Wakefield scrip certificate and asked him to print some like it with the difference that they were to be for £5,000 and the serial letter was to be changed to E. Mr. Coles was told to print no fewer than 80 of those certificates—80 bogus certificates, each one purporting to represent £5,000, making a total of £400,000. Daniels also instructed Mr. Coles to deliver them to Dixon and not to Mr. Page. No one suggested in the case that either Mr. Coles or Mr. Page was party or privy to those frauds.

DISPOSAL OF BOGUS CERTIFICATES

He (counsel) proposed to show the way in which 78 of those bogus certificates were planted on the public. It was done in 13 separate transactions which fell into two categories: (a) borrowing money on them; and (b) using them in order to secure the return of genuine Birmingham certificates.

With regard to (a). On July 15, 1929, £30,000 worth of those false certificates were pledged with Lloyds Bank, Threadneedle-street, as security for the current account of Austin Friars Trust, Limited. On July 16 Corporation and General Securities, Limited, pledged £50,000 worth as security for their current account; and on July 28 the Dundee Trust, Limited, pledged £10,000 of the bogus stuff at Barclays Bank, Cannon-street, for the same purpose. The Dundee Trust, Limited, also got a loan of £8,000 from Messrs. Parsons and Co. on the security of £10,000 of Wakefield scrip, £5,000 of which was good and £5,000 bad.

On July 13 a letter from Corporation and General Securities, Limited, and signed by Daniels and Dixon, accompanied £50,000 of Wakefield Four-and-a-Half per Cent. stock, which was deposited with Barclays Bank by way of security for a temporary loan of £45,000 which was to be placed to the credit of Austin Friars Trust, Limited. The letter further stated that as they would be delivering the stock in the course of the next few weeks would the bank kindly hold them in their present form. Ten thousand pounds of the bogus stock was also included in certain securities which Austin Friars Trust, Limited, deposited with Messrs. Crews and Co. on August 12 as security for a loan of £25,000.

After dealing with a number of other transactions in which the alleged bogus scrip was utilized, the Attorney-General referred to the unfortunate case of Mr. Russell, of the Porchester Trust, Limited. Before July, 1929, the Porchester Trust, Limited, had advanced to Austin Friars, Limited, a very large sum of money, and as security for that advance they held over £300,000 of perfectly good and genuine Birmingham Corporation stock. Austin Friars Trust, Limited, wanted to get hold of that Birmingham stock, and after an interview between Mr. Russell and Daniels it was arranged that the £300,000 Birmingham stock should be substituted by a cash payment of £105,000 and by a deposit of £200,000 of Wakefield stock. That was carried out, and £300,000 worth nominal value of the good Birmingham loan was transferred to Austin Friars Trust, Limited, in two blocks, and in its stead there was £200,000 of bogus Wakefield scrip. Later £50,000 of the bogus Wakefield scrip was substituted by £50,000 of the bogus Gloucester scrip. Again a request was made that the Wakefield scrip should not be registered, the excuse in that case being that Austin Friars Trust, Limited, had arranged to collect the dividends on the stock and would let them have the amount in due course.

£322,000 OWING TO WAKEFIELD

The position with regard to the Wakefield scrip was that the actual amount of money that Corporation and General Securities, Limited, had to hand over to the Wakefield Corporation was £422,000. They never paid more than £100,000, so that they still owed £322,000. They raised by means of false and bogus certificates in respect of Wakefield stock £350,000, so that the excess of cash receipts over payment was no less than £670,000. The amount raised by bogus certificates in the case of Swindon was £222,000 and in the case of Gloucester £217,000, making a grand total of £789,000 raised in cash on bogus certificates which constituted forgeries. At the same time they raised in addition a good deal on the genuine certificates. They failed to account for £250,000 to Swindon and for the same amount to Gloucester, as well as £322,000 in the case of Wakefield—a total of £822,000.

THE DISCLOSURE

HATRY'S STATEMENT AFTER THE CRASH

When they heard those figures, continued the Attorney-General, they realized the perseverance and the degree of effort which were necessary to place upon the public all those bogus certificates. They (the jury) would realize that he was not exaggerating when he said that it was a grave case, and one of the gravest cases of that nature that it had ever been his lot to deal with.

How was the matter discovered? It was of course a mere matter of time; they could not go on fooling people for long. Too many people held scrip and sent it in to be registered; it was bound to be discovered. What happened was that the defendants communicated with Sir Gilbert Garnsey on September 18, 1929, and Hatry told him that it was going to be a very severe crash, involving an amount not less than £20,000,000. On the advice of Sir Gilbert Garnsey the four defendants went to the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and there made a voluntary statement to two police inspectors.

The Attorney-General read the statement by Hatry, and agreed to by the other defendants, and commented on the strangeness of Hatry's words when he said:—"I wish to say that there are irregularities." "Irregularities" was a strange word to use in respect of that sort of thing, and if that was "irregular" what was a crime? If in their affairs they had to go about looking at each document as if it might be a forgery, business would be impossible. Whatever the motive might be it was a most serious crime to put those false documents on the City of London.

TILL THIEF'S EXCUSE

He did not doubt, however, that the defendants hoped that somehow or other something would turn up that would enable them to deal with those false documents. He supposed that everybody throughout the course of history who had "robbed the till" in order that he might risk the money on some horse or something would always have intended, if by some chance the horse had won, to put back the money into the till. What difference did that make?

What was done was done to benefit those four companies in which the defendants were equally and primarily interested. If the scheme had come off there was the prospect of considerable financial gain—they might see themselves strutting the stage as the steel kings of London. If they (the jury) came to the conclusion on the evidence that those crimes were committed deliberately and in concert by the four defendants, each of whom took his fair share in the carrying out of the crimes, not merely with passive support, but with active cooperation in carrying out the designs—if they came to that conclusion they would come to the conclusion that the defendants were guilty.

On the facts it was quite impossible to substantiate the defence. If the defendants said:—"I did it; I knew I was doing it; I knew I was raising this money on bogus certificates, but I did not intend to defraud," if they said that, all he (the Attorney-General) would say was that that defence meant nothing whatever to his mind. The volume of evidence was overwhelming and showed that those offences had been committed.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Ralph Massey, a clerical officer in the Companies Registration Department, Somerset House, with reference to the formation and capital of the four companies in question.

Mr. Justice Avory refused an application by Mr. Roland Oliver to allow Tabor bail. "The position now is different from that when Mr. Justice Wright granted bail," said his Lordship. "I decline to make any exception in favour of Tabor."

The hearing was adjourned till this morning.

EXECUTIVE CLASS IN CIVIL SERVICE

ABOLITION PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

The Civil Service Clerical Association, which is representative of the Treasury clerical class and the junior women's grades of writing assistant, typist, and machine operator, has drawn up a scheme of reorganization for submission to the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, which is meeting with strong opposition from the higher grades in the Service engaged on executive duties.

The association proposes that a new clerical class should be formed, with a salary scale of £80-£350 (basic), which should take over the superior duties performed by the present clerical class (£80-£250) and the duties of the junior executive class (£100-£400), which would be abolished. Promotion would be to a new supervisory grade on a scale of £350-£500, such posts being in the ratio of one to every five in the proposed £80-£350 grade. It is an essential part of the scheme that the present grade of higher executive officer (£400-£500) should also be abolished and the posts merged in the new grade. It is contended by the association that executive work is "merely clerical work carried to a further point," and that experience since the 1920 reorganization has shown that the existence of an executive class is entirely "anomalous."

With a view to providing women below the clerical class with a wider range of work than at present, it is proposed that a certain proportion of the work now done by the clerical classes should be passed down to a new junior clerical class for women with a salary scale of £60-£150 (basic), which would also perform the work now done by typists, writing assistants, and machine operators. The present maximum salary for typists and writing assistants is £94 per annum (basic). Shorthand typists would remain in a separate grade, for which a maximum salary of £180 (basic) is asked in place of the existing £120. Finally, it is proposed that ex-Service men in the "P," or temporary, classes should be established on a scale rising to £200 (basic) with an avenue of promotion to the new £80-£350 clerical grade.

These proposals for the abolition of the executive class are strongly opposed by the Association of Executive Officers and the Society of Civil Servants, which represent the grades in question, the former body denouncing the scheme as "class warfare." It is pointed out that no case has been made out for departing from the findings, in 1920, of the Joint Reorganization Committee of the National Whitley Council, which recommended the formation of the executive class for the performance of "the higher work of supply and accounting departments and of other specialized branches of the Civil Service," duties which were considered to require "qualities of judgment, initiative, and resource." It was then laid down that the syllabus for the open competitive examination for such posts should be framed with reference to the standard of development reached at the end of a secondary school course. It is pointed out that the Clerical Association's scheme would debar from the Civil Service all who had reached the highest standards of secondary education. Steps are accordingly being taken by the two associations of executive officers to put to the Royal Commission the case for the retention of the executive class as an integral part of the organization of the Service.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE

William Henry Williams, 32, clerk, with no fixed home, formerly living at The Link, Acocks Green, Birmingham, was yesterday committed from the Marylebone Police Court to the Central Criminal Court for trial on a charge of feloniously uttering a letter demanding with menaces a sum of money from a former employer, referred to during the hearing of the case as "Mr. S.," without reasonable or probable cause. Mr. S. T. T. James defended.

Evidence was given by the prosecutor that the defendant left his service on November 16, and four days later he (the prosecutor) received a letter in the defendant's handwriting containing innuendoes which were quite untrue. The prosecutor consulted the police and laid information upon which a warrant for the defendant's arrest was granted. The following day, when the defendant rang him up on the telephone and asked him what he was going to do about the letter, he referred him to the police. The accused then said, "If that is the position the letters will go out to-night." The defendant was allowed bail in two sureties in £100 each.

CLERGYMAN DEFRAUDED

George Farndon, alias Charles Norman, 43, a cook, staying at a Rowton House, was at Bow-street Police Court yesterday sentenced by Mr. Graham Campbell to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for obtaining over £40 by false pretences from the Rev. Dr. Henry Monck Mason Hackett, until recently vicar of St. Peter's, Belsize Park, Hampstead, and now of Shapland's Hotel, Wellington. Dr. Hackett said that Farndon told him a story about having inherited £800 upon the death of his mother at Aberdeen. He wanted money to go to Aberdeen to settle matters, and later said that a lawsuit had arisen. Dr. Hackett advanced him money on a number of occasions, and he promised to repay it when he received his legacy and also to subscribe to a charity fund. "He had a plausible way with him," added Dr. Hackett. "He went down on his knees in my study and wept like a child."

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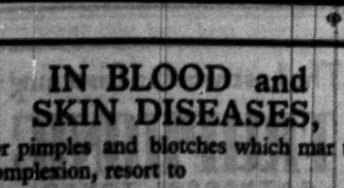

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NAVAL CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD'S HOPES

GOVERNMENT DINNER TO DELEGATES

The delegates to the Five-Power Naval Conference were entertained by the Government at dinner at the Savoy Hotel last night. The guests numbered about 450 and included, in addition to the delegates and naval experts, members of the Government and representatives of all political parties. The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Miss Ishbel MacDonald, presided. Apart from the loyal toasts, the only toast submitted was that of "The Delegates to the London Naval Conference."

After the toast of "The King" had been pledged, the PRIME MINISTER submitted that of "The Sovereigns of the Kingdoms and the Heads of the States represented."

As Mr. MacDonald named each of the kingdoms and states individually, the orchestra played its national anthem. The toasts were received with great enthusiasm.

The PRIME MINISTER, submitting the toast "The Delegates to the Naval Conference," said:—

It is a most pleasant duty that I rise to perform—to greet, to wish well, and to welcome, in the name of the Government, the delegates, the advisers, and their wives, who have come, some of them from such vast distances, to attend the Naval Conference which opens to-morrow. They have come not merely to attend the Conference but I am perfectly certain to strive with heart and soul to make it a conspicuous success. (Cheers.)

We hope that whilst they are in our midst they will all feel most comfortably at home. Those of us who have been abroad from time to time and who have experienced the open-handed hospitality of the countries who are represented here to-night can assure their delegates that we will strive to do our best to show that it is not merely native hospitality that inspires us but very pleasant memories of past experiences. (Cheers.)

I should like if to-night we could forget the Conference altogether—(laughter)—and to say to you, borrowing the words that Antony addressed to Cleopatra, "Let's not confound the time with conference harsh." I can report thus far that, although the Conference is only to be formally opened to-morrow, we have been hard at work to-day, and if my colleagues in the Conference, the chief delegates, behave during the next—shall I say, Mr. Tardieu, six weeks; Mr. Stimson, two months?—as you have all behaved to-day, it will be the happiest and most harmonious and most pleasant six weeks or two months that ever I have spent in my life. I assure my colleagues of the House of Commons, whom I am very glad to see here to-night, that if the Naval Conference is as pleasant in the days that are to come as it has been in the day before it opened, you are going to see very little of me in the House of Commons. (Laughter.)

DIFFICULTIES OF THE TASK

I know very well that we are to have our difficulties. It is very easy for any of you to imagine the difficulties of our task. Ah, yes, but we are to be inspired by something else. If the difficulties are apparent so are the great blessings to the world of a successful issue of the conference.

We are going to have much work and I hope a little play—just a little. We shall not be too hard taskmasters. I understand some of the delegates, in spite of admonishing fingers of the past, which have wagged at them, have come not only with memoranda supplied by their naval departments, but also with bags of golf clubs. (Laughter.) Well, all work and no play makes Jack, whether he is a Frenchman, or an Italian, or a Japanese, or an Englishman, certainly a Scotsman (laughter), a very dull boy, and I hope that during the coming weeks or months we shall have a very good opportunity of renewing old friendships and of making new ones.

There is one thing we shall all want—not merely the delegates but also the public—and that is patience. When I look round the delegation, when I remember whom I have met during the last two days, I know perfectly well there are two treasures they all have in common. One is the faculty of patience and the other is great experience in public affairs. (Cheers.) When I cast my eyes round the delegates here to-night, only permitting myself to see the heads of the delegation, on whom do my eyes rest?

There is first of all M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister of France, who has not quite recovered yet from his voyage from The Hague—(laughter)—but whose presence at The Hague, whose work, whose wonderful skill as a diplomatist, has contributed very largely to that most satisfactory result which has been reported this afternoon. (Cheers.)

M. Tardieu began with brilliant diplomatic success in various ventures, and what were these but the promising prelude to crowning achievements in political life?

DOYEN OF CONFERENCES

With him he brings a very old personal friend of mine, M. Briand, who is held in friendship and respect by a large number of international diplomatists whom he has come across during the years of his happy and successful diplomatic career. (Cheers.) M. Briand is the doyen, he is the father of international conferences. (Cheers.)

Farther down in my list is Signor Grandi, the representative of Italy. (Cheers.) On Signor Grandi's brow I can still see a leaf of the laurels of Locarno. He has been engaged in many missions, financial and political, and I think I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that whatever Signor Grandi has put his hand to has been successful. He has borne the burdens of many offices with a youthful buoyancy that is the envy of all those who came across him. (Cheers.)

To my right is Mr. Wakatsuki, the representative of Japan. He had already taken up his temporary abode with us when he was attached to the Japanese Embassy as commercial counsellor. He has been Prime Minister of Japan, and I have always heard that he is the possessor of most wonderful political resource. At any rate, Mr. Wakatsuki is devoted most loyally to Japan, and I am sure you will not misunderstand me when I say he is equally loyal to the peace of the world. (Cheers.)

There are also the representatives of our Dominions, all distinguished for conspicuous public services to their own States. I am not quite sure how far those representatives of the Dominions are hosts and how far they are guests, but if the various friends of mine who I know are here to-night and who have permitted themselves to publish disquisitions on obscure points of Constitutional law and theory will turn their attention to the solution of the problem as to whether the Dominion representatives at this dinner are hosts or are guests, they will discover one of the most interesting problems in Constitutional evolution the world has ever experienced.

AN IMPERIAL EXPERIMENT

The British Empire has done wonderful things in its time. It has done things which many men, spectators of the change and contemporaries of the change, have united in declaring that it never could succeed in doing, though it has always done them up to now. But what we are doing to-day, and we invite the attention of Constitutional students to our experiment, is to combine in a great political unity nations, free, independent, and yet united by a common allegiance, and we and they at this moment are doing our best to solve the practical problems that arise from a situation such as that.

My foreign friends, we shall succeed, and in this apparent independence and disunity alongside of organic unity and cooperation I believe we shall contribute one more successful experiment for the enlightenment and guidance of the rest of the world.

Up to now I have refrained from catching with my eye my friend Mr. Stimson, and I have done so for one reason only, and that is that his name is associated with the toast.

Both as regards his country and on his own merits we welcome him as head of the colleagues he has brought across the Atlantic to confer with us and help us in our task. The United States is far, far away. The United States is near, near at hand. In geography we have to look far to discover its coast, but in the life of the world it is at our elbow every hour of the day.

The United States have been leading every peace movement of modern times. They gave us the Washington Conference. Their Secretary of State, a predecessor of Mr. Stimson, acting in connexion with M. Briand, gave us the Pact of Peace, and the President's words and personality and ideas, his religious origin, his parentage, his habits, everything that goes to compose his being has gone to supply the impulse in thought, the impulse in political movement, the impulse in idealism which has brought us here on this occasion and which will open the Conference to-morrow morning in the House of Lords.

I must add this—that during the last few months my own personal contact with Mr. Stimson has revealed to me his charming sincerity in everything he says and believes in and his single-minded devotion to the cause of peace. (Cheers.) That is the team; those are the representatives of the delegates with whom we are going to work for the next few weeks, and I am sure you will rise to your feet with great alacrity and pleasure and drink to their health and the success of the Conference. (Cheers.)

MR. STIMSON'S SPEECH

Mr. STIMSON said:—It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the gracious hospitality with which we have been received by our hosts on this occasion. It also is a great privilege to speak for the visiting delegations to the Conference and to voice our appreciation of this invitation and of the importance of the occasion for which we are met. I am confident that each of our nations appreciates the greatness of this opportunity. The people of the United States recognize this as one of those rare occasions of history out of which, provided only the necessary conditions of spirit are present, a long and permanent step forward on the road towards peace may be taken for all the nations of the earth. Those conditions are mutual good will and an honest effort on the part of each one of us to understand the circumstances and difficulties which surround our sister nations here represented. I earnestly plead for such good will and such an endeavour; I earnestly plead that we approach this Conference table with no desire to overreach our fellows, but with a sincere will to obtain a result which will be fair and beneficial to all. No other result will stand the test of time. No other accomplishment of this Conference will be permanent.

The chief purpose of our meeting is to transform the process of naval armament from a method of competition to one of mutual agreement and limitation. Economy is only an important by-product of such an end. Our real aim is to remove the secrecy, the rivalry, the mutual irritation which inevitably attends the process of competition in armament and to leave each nation free to have an adequate national defence which will yet not be a source of worry and suspicion to its neighbours. Manifestly such a result can only be obtained by frankness and good will. Manifestly if any one of us leaves this Conference feeling that his country has been coerced into an unfavourable agreement our chief purpose will not have been attained. A sense of injury will remain as a rankling sore to plague our mutual relations in future years. I think I can pledge you that the American delegation, sincerely endeavouring to carry out the lofty purposes of their chief, the President of the United States, will enter the Conference in such a spirit of frankness and good will.

A FORTUNATE AUGURY

We are honoured that his Majesty the King, whose hospitality we have enjoyed to-day and whose subject from all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations are represented at the Conference, will open our deliberations. We also feel that we are most happy in the personality of the gentleman who is the chief delegate of the nation which is our host, the Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald, upon his recent visit to the United States, made a deep and lasting impression upon my countrymen. They were strongly attracted by his character. They followed his utterances with warm approval. To them he seemed the personification of international good will and of a lofty desire for peace on earth. His visit was neither intended to, nor did in any way, negotiate changes in the official relations of the two countries. But my countrymen regard Mr. MacDonald's connexion with this Conference as an earnest of the good will which they hope will animate its councils.

We feel that we have a fortunate augury, also, in our friendly and sympathetic relations with each of the other three nations represented here. The feelings of the average American citizen for France are flavoured with an affection which dates back to the foundation of our nation, and which received a new and powerful impulse in our admiration for her gallant fight for human liberty in the Great War. Our ties with Italy stretch between thousands of homes in either country, and America has followed Italy's rapid growth in union and nationality during the past century with keen interest and admiration. Towards Japan we have not only a friendship and esteem based on long and intimate association since the earliest days of her intercourse with Western nations, but also a high appreciation of her vital service to the world as a great stabilizing force in the Far East.

Knowing these facts and sentiments, as I do, I have no hesitation in pledging you the success of the coming Conference. I feel confident that each of us, in the spirit which I have referred to, will join in a common effort to make of this meeting a great and notable landmark in humanity's progress towards that time when nations will dwell together in permanent confidence and amity, and when all of their questions will be settled by the methods of justice and friendship and never by the arbitrament of force.

THE GUESTS

Among those invited, most of whom were present, were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton, Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo, Admiral of the Fleet Baron Acton and Baroness Acton, Mr. C. F. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Commander and Mrs. Agar, Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ammon, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Anderson, Sir John Anderson, Mr. K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aspinall, M. Louis Aubert, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Auboyneau, the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Ryrie, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Bachy, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Backhouse, Professor and Mrs. Noel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, the Earl of Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine, M. Bargeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Sir Harry and Lady Batterbee, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty and Lady Beatty, Lord and Lady Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Belin, Captain and Mrs. Bellairs, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, Captain Count Giuseppe Raineri Biscia, Commander Bittleston, Frigate Captain Aristide Bona, Miss Margaret Bondfield (Minister of Labour), Captain Commissioner Antonio Borgoni, Signor and Signora Bosei, Cardinal Francis Bourne, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Bourne, Mr. Brewer, M. Aristide Briand, Lord and Lady Bridgeman, M. and Mme. Brosolette, Major G. H. Brown, Mr. S. M. and Mrs. Bruce, Captain and Mrs. Burgis, Squadron Admiral Burzagli, Signor Gino Buti, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Buxton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. A. M. G. and Lady Theodosia Cadogan, Capitaine de Vaisseau Cambon, Lieutenant Campbell, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Larkin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Major and Mrs. Casey, Lord Cavan, Captain Cayley, Lord and Lady Cecil of Chelwood, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, Sir Sydney and Lady Chapman, M. Charles Chaumet, Lord and Lady Chelmsford, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Chetwode, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clynes, Lieutenant Prince Fernando Aragona Pignatelli Cortes, Mr. and Mrs. Craigie, Major E. N. S. Crankshaw, Sir Herbert and Lady Creedy, Lord and Lady Crewe, Lord and Lady Cromer, Lord Cushendun.

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Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Captain J. Halla, Mrs. Halliwell, Sir Horace and Lady Hamilton, Major-General Sir John and Lady Hanbury-Williams, Colonel Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Commander and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Minister) and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. W. W. Henderson, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hepburn, Lord and Lady Hewart, Captain and Mrs. Higgins, Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Hodges, Squadron-Leader and Mrs. Hodsoll, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson, Mr. Yoshiatsu Hori, Commander and Mrs. Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Hubball, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hyde, the High Commissioner for India and Lady Chatterjee, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State and Mrs. Smiddy, Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, the Italian Ambassador, Captain Seiichi Iwamura, the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe and Lady Jellicoe, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Capitaine de Vaisseau Joubert, Count Aisuke Kabayama, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Mr. Okinori Kaya, Captain and Mrs. King, Lieutenant-Commander Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Akira Kodaki, Lieutenant-Commander Taiichiro Kondo, Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama, M. Langle, Mr. George Lansbury (First Commissioner of Works) and Mrs. Lansbury, Medicin de première classe Lapierre, Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, M. Alexis Leger, Captain de Corvette Lemonnier, M. Georges Leygues, M. Loison, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, Mr. M. J. McDermott, Miss Ishbel MacDonald, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. McGilligan, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles and Lady Madden, Mr. Makins, Mr. and Mrs. Malkin, M. Paul Mantoux, Mr. Marriner, M. Rene Massigli, Mr. Masataka Matsukuma, Mr. Motoki Matsumura, Commander and Mrs. Maund, Colonel Marquess and Marchioness Maveda, Commander Gunichi Mikawa, Mr. Millar, Field-Marshal Sir George and Lady Milne, Lieutenant Francesco Mimbelli, Lieutenant-Commander Keiio Minato, Rear-Admiral W. A. Moffett, Paymaster-Commander Tomokazu Mori, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Molas, Mr. Monck, Sir Hubert and Lady Montgomery, M. Emile Morinaud, Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, M. Henri Moysset, Sir Oswyn and Lady Murray, Mr. Yoshio Muto and Mrs. Muto.

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MINISTERS' MANIFESTO

A manifesto concerning naval disarmament, signed by nearly 600 clergy and ministers of the Free Churches, has been sent to the Prime Minister and the British delegates at the Naval Conference.

The Secretary of the No More War Movement states that "the signatures have been collected within three days, and many additional ones are coming in, and will be forwarded to the Prime Minister. The manifesto states:—"We would assure the Prime Minister and his fellow delegates of our hopes and our prayers that the Conference may reach a successful culmination in the acceptance of far-reaching schemes of naval disarmament. . . . Especially we would urge that the renunciation of war to which the nations are pledged in the Kellogg Pact should make possible the abolition of all such weapons of offence as capital ships and submarines, and should enable the Powers to reduce cruiser fleets to the minimum required for police purposes."

Colonel Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence and delegate to the Naval Conference, and members of his staff, accompanied by the secretary of the High Commissioner's office, deposited a wreath on the Cenotaph at noon yesterday.

A large congregation attended a united service of prayer at St. Martin-in-the-Fields yesterday for the success of the Naval Conference. The service was conducted by the vicar of St. Martin's, the Rev. Pat McCormick, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, gave an address.

MOOT AT GRAY'S INN

LIBEL ON A BARRISTER

A Moot was held in Gray's Inn Hall last night. Mr. EDWARD W. CAVE, K.C., presided. The following Masters of the Bench were present:—Masters Lord Justice Greer (Master of the Moots), Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., and F. Hinde.

The following appeal was argued:—

YZ is an eminent barrister. He is retained to defend a well-known society lady on a charge of stealing a pair of canaries. AB, the editor of a daily newspaper, publishes in his paper an article containing the following words:—". . . The lady will be defended by Mr. YZ, who is, as our readers know, one of the film stars of the Bar and a well-known bohemian. We are informed by him that the case will last several days."

YZ sues AB for damages for libel, the innuendo being that AB meant and was understood to mean by the said words that he, YZ, was "a person of low character and morals, was given to advertising in defiance of the etiquette of the Bar, was extortionate in regard to his fees, was prolix, unnecessary and incompetent, and ought to be disbarred."

It was admitted at the trial that YZ had told AB in private conversation at their club (which would be accurately described as a "Bohemian" Club) that he had been retained, and that the case would last several days.

The defendant pleaded that the words were not capable of a defamatory meaning, and alternatively were fair comment on a matter of public interest, and were true in substance and in fact.

The Judge ruled that the words were capable of a defamatory meaning and were used with regard to a matter of public interest, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £20,000.

The defendant appeals.

Mr. F. BOWER ALCOCK argued on behalf of the appellant; Mr. R. N. KIRBY and Mr. F. J. PARKER argued on behalf of the respondent.

The PRESIDENT, in giving judgment, said that the law of libel was in a state of continuing growth. The law of libel in the last 50 years had undergone this important change. It was now no longer necessary, as it was in the old form of declaration, to use the words "meaning the plaintiff," or the words "the defendant meant or was understood to mean." It was sufficient now if evidence were given that other people, not necessarily the plaintiff, understood the words in a defamatory sense. He (the President) thought that the words here were capable of a defamatory meaning. A barrister could not be a member of the Bar and at the same time be a film star. The learned Judge was right in allowing the case to go to the jury. The only question for the Court was as to the quantum of damages. The sum awarded was excessive and unreasonable in view of the nature of the words used. The appeal would be allowed on that ground, and the case must go back to the jury for them to assess the amount of damages.

ST. DEINIOL'S LIBRARY, HAWARDEN

APPOINTMENT OF WARDEN

Bishop Wentworth-Shields has been appointed Warden of St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden. Bishop Wentworth-Shields has had a long and varied experience in Australia, and was until a year ago Bishop of Armidale, New South Wales. He was formerly Warden of Goulburn Theological College. St. Deiniol's Library, which owes its foundation and endowment to Mr. Gladstone, is well known as a centre for research and study, and is one of the few residential libraries in the Kingdom. Since Mr. Gladstone's death the funds which he provided have made it possible to devote a large sum annually to the purchase of modern books, with the result that the library has steadily increased in importance, and now contains more than 60,000 volumes. Two valuable post-graduate studentships are offered annually, and the library is open all the year round.

THE SAN REMO CHESS TOURNAMENT

RESULTS IN FOURTH ROUND

The fourth round of the San Remo Tournament was played yesterday, and again Dr. Alekhine was successful against another dangerous rival. Reuter's message states that he gave up a piece for his attack against Dr. Vidmar, regaining it with but little advantage. Dr. Vidmar missed a chance of drawing the game afterwards.

The following are the results in this round, according to Reuter's message:—Rubinstein beat Araiza; Kmoch beat Colle; Bogoljubow beat Grau; Monticelli drew with Romih; Maroczy drew with Spielmann; Alekhine beat Vidmar; Niemzowitsch drew with Tartakower; Yates against Ahues was adjourned, and will probably end in a draw.

Dr. Alekhine leads with 4 points; E. D. Bogoljubow and S. Tartakower have 3 points each; A. Rubinstein has 2½.

The following is the full score of the game between Dr. Alekhine and M. Monticelli in the first round:—

RUY LOPEZ

WHITE A. Alekhine	BLACK M. Monticelli	WHITE A. Alekhine	BLACK M. Monticelli
1. P–K 4	P–K 4	18. R–R 6	K–R sq
2. Kt–K B 3	Kt–Q B 3	19. Kt–Kt 5	P–R 3
3. B–Kt 5	P–Q R 3	20. P–Kt 4	B–Kt 3
4. B–R 4	Kt–B 3	21. Kt–B 3	Kt–Q sq
5. Castles	B–K 2	22. Kt–K sq	P–Q B 3
6. Q–K 2	P–Q Kt 4	23. Kt–Q 3	Kt–K 3
7. B–Kt 3	P–Q 3	24. P–B 4	P–B 4
8. P–Q B 3	Castles	25. P×P e.p.	B×P
9. P–Q R 4	R–Kt sq	26. P–B 5	Kt×P
10. P×P	P×P	27. P×Kt	B×Q P ch
11. P–Q 4	B–K Kt 5	28. K–Kt 2	Q R–K sq
12. R–Q sq	P×P	29. Q–B 3	B–B 2
13. P×P	P–Q 4	30. Kt–B 4	B–K 4
14. P–K 5	Kt–K 5	31. B–R 3	R–K Kt sq
15. Kt–B 3	Kt×Kt	32. B–B 5	B–Q Kt sq
16. P×Kt	Q–Q 2	33. B–K B 2	R–K 5
17. P–R 3	B–K B 4	34. Q×R	Resigns

—Reuter.

FILMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed Mr. John Maxwell to be a representative of film makers on the Cinematograph Films Advisory Committee, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Bromhead, whose term of office has expired.

LIBERALS AND LABOUR

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TERMS

AN APPEAL TO LORD GREY

Mr. Lloyd George was the guest of the Liberal and Radical Candidates' Association at a luncheon in the National Liberal Club yesterday. In his speech he defined the attitude of the Liberal Party to the Government and replied to the criticisms made by Viscount Grey of Fallodon last week on the party leadership and finance.

Mr. RAMSAY MUIR, Chairman of the Liberal Party organization, who presided, said that the surviving elements of disunity in the party were a weakness to them, but he thought they were of negligible importance, so far as he could judge the sentiment of the country. The one way to secure unity was by loyal observance of the decisions of the majority and loyal cooperation in the discussion of policy and of organization. The second difficulty they were suffering from was the misrepresentation, the often slanderous misrepresentation, of their party finance. The party had in recent years been greatly helped by large contributions from Mr. Lloyd George's Fund, which were unconditionally placed under the control of the party organization for the time being. Mr. Lloyd George felt, and most of them felt, that the party would not be fully healthy until it was able to maintain all its activities at headquarters and in the constituencies by contributions made by all its members, great and small. The task of making the party self-supporting could succeed only if the party were united. He wrote to Lord Grey to explain what they were aiming at and to ask for his cooperation. Unfortunately he found himself unable to give it. Lord Grey took exception to the existence of a private fund, which he thought might be used—though he (the chairman) thought he would be bound to admit it had never hitherto been so used—to bring illegitimate pressure to bear on candidates to support the elected leader of the party. The right way of dealing with that would be to create a united party fund, against which no such suspicion could be directed. But Lord Grey had preferred the course of initiating another private fund, which would be administered not by the party organization, and which apparently was to be used for the support of candidates who were opposed to the elected leader of the party. Lord Grey could scarcely have realized how inconsistent that action was with his own governing principle—namely, that private funds should not be used for party purposes, or at any rate for electioneering purposes, except through the recognized party organization, and he therefore invited Lord Grey to transfer his fund, or at all events that part of it which was to be used for electioneering, to the party organization. He would give Lord Grey the formal assurance that not one penny of that money, and not one penny of any other money coming from any source, would ever be used for the purpose of exacting any pledge from any candidate or organization other than that of loyalty to the principles of Liberalism. (Cheers.) On that principle they had always acted, and on the day on which that principle was departed from he (the chairman) would cease to occupy the position he now held.

THE GROUP SYSTEM

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, who was received with cheers, said there might be differences between parties and inside parties, but they all agreed in wishing well to the conference which would begin its deliberations on the following day. The Government might be a minority Government, but it was vital not only that they should know, but that all the delegations of all the nations represented should know, that on the question of disarmament which they were tackling they had the nation as a whole behind them. (Cheers.) They were in that respect not merely a minority or a majority Government, but a national Government.

Proceeding, he said they were met not to prolong feuds, but to transact and discuss business. It was purely an incident that something had happened since the meeting was summoned. (Laughter.) They were a small party, but they represented 5,300,000 of their fellow-countrymen and fellow-countrywomen. They held the balance in the present Parliament, a highly responsible position, and he claimed for the party that they had so far been worthy of that responsibility. The country was face to face with the working of the three-party system, and to the best of his judgment that system had come to stay. They must adjust their Parliamentary action to that fact, and he thought it was essential that they should adjust their electoral system to it also. We assumed too readily in this country that the two-party system was essential to the successful working of Parliamentary institutions; but it was not, and the Continent of Europe had demonstrated that fact. This country had not coped as boldly, as effectually, or as successfully with its post-War problems as some of the Continental countries where the Parliamentary system was a group system. It must not be assumed that the group system was necessarily fatal to the working of democratic government.

The supreme function of the Liberal Party throughout history had been to divert economic, social, and political changes into safe and navigable channels, and that was its supreme function in this Parliament. How was that to be done? The trouble hitherto had been that the two greater parties had refused to recognize that fact. Both Socialists and Conservatives acted as if the Liberal Party were something that was going to finish quickly, when the old two-party system would be re-established and when those two parties would be Socialist and Protectionist. Well, the Liberals were an unconscionably long time in dying, and the crepe that the other parties had purchased for the funeral of the Liberal Party would be pretty rusty before it was wanted. (Laughter.) In 1924 the mistake made by the Socialists was that they would not recognize the fact that there was a third party that they had to reconcile, to work with, to consider, and even to defer to, and to make concessions to, and to act civilly to. The great danger of this Government was that they were going to repeat the foolishness of 1924.

THE COAL BILL

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded:—"The coal debate is a very good illustration of it. They first of all declined to recognize that we were a united party. They did not believe it until they saw us marching into the Lobby. They thought our objections were not genuine. Why not? I have not met a man in any party who said that this Bill was not a bad Bill. I challenge any responsible man in the Labour Party who will say with his hand on his heart, 'This is in my judgment a good Bill.' Yet when the Liberal Party voted against it they said: 'Aha! Intrigue! You are traitors!' Traitors to what? We are not members of their party. They have no call upon us; we are an independent party. They have not got that into their minds yet, and they have got to get it in a very short time." (Cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George added that Mr. MacDonald, in "an exceptionally silly interview," had said that it was all an intrigue between Mr. Churchill and himself (Mr. Lloyd George). When the Liberal Party decided to oppose the Bill Mr. Churchill was not near the House of Commons; he (Mr. Lloyd George) had no communication with him, either direct or indirect, on the subject; he did not know what Mr. Churchill's views were, and, if he might say so, he did not care. The whole thing had been settled before Mr. Churchill returned from his peregrinations. The Liberal leaders made their decision on the merits, or rather the demerits, of the Bill, and they decided independently. The great mistake that the Labour leaders were making was in refusing even now to realize that the Liberal Party was not a mere wing of the Ministerial Party, that they could flap at their own desire. He proceeded:—

"We are an independent body, with an existence of our own, a soul of our own, and a will of our own, and we mean to exercise it. Now they must get it into their heads that this is a three-party Parliament, and if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wants his Government to continue, he really must come off his high hobby-horse and understand the fundamental conditions of working a democratic House under existing facts. There are three alternatives under this three-party system in Parliament, and it is very important that the party should see clearly and agree also as to the course which it is going to pursue, and, having done that, let us work together. Let us discuss our course, let us examine it carefully, let us weigh every argument and every consideration, but, having done so and decided, let us stand by it.

"The three alternatives for the Liberal Party in Parliament are, first, its position in the old traditional sense of the term; the second is cooperation with the Government of the day; and the third is completely independent action, modified by the new Parliamentary conditions. There is a fourth, but I decline to discuss it—that of complete servitude, unthinkable for any self-respecting party, so I dismiss it. You can, of course, run away every time you are threatened with a General Election, but in my judgment that would be abject poltroonery. (Cheers.) It is no more a policy than it is strategy for an army to abandon its trenches the moment there is any danger of casualty. I dismiss it. You can go to the country as a party at the end of this Parliament having said as a party and each of us individually, 'We have done our best to save the nation,' but, believe me, it won't help any individual to go down to his constituency and say, 'We have done our best to save our own skins.' That is not possible for a great party like ours, with a great past and, I believe, a greater future." (Cheers.)

He was brought up in the days when it was the business of the Opposition to oppose, but he dismissed that under present conditions as quite impracticable, quite unpatriotic; it would simply make government impossible. Liberals were more interested in their country than in their own party, otherwise they would not be good Liberals. It was vital that the country should have not merely a Government, but, in so far as possible, a stable Government, especially having regard to the extraordinary difficulties with which the country was confronted at the present moment. Therefore he dismissed altogether any idea that it was their business to do nothing but find fault, to blame, criticize, and never to help. He was in favour of being tolerant, patient, helpful, being ready to overlook faults that were not vital, and offering every facility for the Government to develop its programme.

The next alternative was cooperation, but cooperation meant that the two parties should cooperate. Coalition was ruled out by all parties, and therefore he was discussing now merely Parliamentary cooperation. The first condition of cooperation was frank consultation beforehand on lines of policy, especially those affecting great and vital issues upon which they would have to fight. The second condition involved concession to the views—he would not say the prejudices or susceptibilities, although that was not unimportant—of those whose support was necessary to carry any measures through or to keep the Government alive. They were not demanding any right of dictation—if they did, that would be intolerable, and no self-respecting Government would listen to it for a moment—but consultation and concession, in so far as they could make them, to the views which the Liberal Party were putting forward without forfeiting any great principle. The third condition was either that there should be an understanding that while the members of the Liberal Party were engaged in supporting the Government on great measures in the House of Commons they would not be assailed by Government nominees in their constituencies, or, on the other hand, as an alternative, that there should be a *bona-fide* promise that a measure of electoral reform would be carried by the Government at an early date before the General Election which would enable all views to have full and fair electoral expression.

Up to the present none of those conditions had been fulfilled. Therefore, until they had an honourable understanding with regard to cooperation they must fall back on independent action, deciding each question entirely on its own merits. He wanted to make a reservation with regard to that. It was independent action under present conditions, while giving the benefit of the doubt to the Government of the day. That was the difference between the old system of Parliamentary opposition and of Parliamentary opposition under the three-party system. Under the old system they gave the benefit of the doubt against the Government; under the present system it was essential that they should give the benefit of the doubt, if any existed, to the Government of the day, and that was the course which the Liberal Party had pursued.

"NO DANGER OF AN ELECTION"

Having explained and defended the action which the Liberal Party took on the Government's Coal Bill, Mr. Lloyd George said that the moment the Government believed that on a critical issue the Liberal Party would never vote against them, whatever the Government proposed, because they were too frightened, the negotiating power of the Liberal Party was gone. Its influence was gone, its power was gone, the esteem of the House of Commons for it had gone, the respect of the country for it had gone, and the party was done. They would have nothing but contempt, and that contempt would be merited. Courage was the most essential ingredient in wisdom. (Cheers.) The Liberal Party took the line, which was a vital one for them, at an early stage in the present Parliament of demonstrating the complete independence of the Liberal Party and its fearlessness when the case demanded it.

They were told that they might have a General Election. Well, they must not always run away when there was a threat of a General Election. There was no danger of a General Election. In the first place, it would be to oppose the prerogative of the Crown, unless a majority of the House of Commons asked for it through their respective leaders, to have a General Election a few months after one had already taken place. They might ask, What about 1924? In 1924 the two great parties, representing two-thirds or three-fourths of the House of Commons, practically demanded it. The Socialists asked for it, and the Conservatives were even keener for it. That demand practically came from the vast majority of the House of Commons for a dissolution, and if he might very respectfully say so, the Crown could not have well resisted such a demand.

There was only one party that had improved its position; that was the Liberal Party. The others had considerably worsened their position. The Conservatives were in a very much worse position than when they fought at the last election. What were they going to do now? Well, they had Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere walking arm-in-arm to all appearances, but they must watch them. The index finger of each was pointing in a different direction—Free trade within the Empire, taxes on food from every other country; that was one thing. The other said, No tax on food from any country, but protection against everything else to put the farmer on the dole. Besides, who was to be the leader? Lord Beaverbrook had been nominated, but was it going to be Lord Beaverbrook or Mr. Baldwin? That question must be settled before the Conservative Party would demand a dissolution. In the Labour Party there was a serious division. In the House of Commons they could see disappointment spreading, with cold hearts for the men on the back benches and cold feet for the men on the Treasury bench. An army could not march with leaders suffering from chilblains. (Laughter.) The delirium of hope which they witnessed in 1929 had gone.

The position in Parliament was undoubtedly a difficult one, and the course of the middle party was always difficult, hazardous, highly responsible. He would make one prediction. In the last six months the Government was saved by the calculating, premeditated slackness on the part of the Tory Party. The position of the Tory Party would inevitably become more indiscriminate and more relentless, and the inevitable course of events would drive them to become more and more like a Parliamentary Opposition in the old sense of the term, so the life of the Government and the carrying through of Government measures would become more and more dependent on the Liberals.

The Liberals were fired on from both sides and sometimes from behind as well, but they must not shirk. In the Parliamentary party constant consultation was involved. There had been no attempt to dictate to the party by one or more leaders. The party leaders had met, naturally, to consider every question that had come up and offer their advice. They had invited all the leaders without exception, whatever their views, to every consultation upon any topic. They did not all attend. Then they had constant consultations as a party. They discussed the coal question, and every man who took a different view from the majority of the party expressed his opinion, so that their decisions had been come to after the most exhaustive examination by the whole of the party. But those consultations and decisions also involved unity of action. If there were matters of conscience, then each member must decide for himself, but when it was a tactical question, then it was fair to ask the members of the party to accept the decision of the party as a whole.

REPLY TO LORD GREY

Referring to Lord Grey's recent declaration Mr. Lloyd George said he would try not to add fuel to fires or embers that were dying out. After recalling previous disputes in the Liberal Party about leadership, he said:—

"I am sorry, we are very sorry. We fought as a united party at the last election, and I have never witnessed such enthusiasm—not even in the old days. . . . The party has been doing very well. I think it did well at the polls, and nobody can doubt that it has done well in the House of Commons. Its members . . . have been acting not like a party, but like a brotherhood. That is the testimony of every member. When the unity of the party has won esteem and admiration for the party, to try to pull it back to the old wallow of faction is rather mean. (Cheers.) In the bitterest of the Tory newspapers that has assailed the Liberal Party relentlessly the spirit of British sportsmanship has forced them to acknowledge the power, the influence, the ability shown by the party; and here is a speech delivered by a great Liberal, a very distinguished man, of whom I will only speak in terms of respect as an old colleague, full of praise for the men of other parties, fulsome praise, but not one word about the gallant little party who fight against such odds so brilliantly. It is rather shabby. (Cheers.)

"There were two questions raised—finance and leadership. The question of finance has been relegated to a committee set up under the authority of Lord Oxford at a convention summoned, I believe, by him, a committee representing the National Liberal Federation, the Scottish Liberal Federation, and the Parliamentary Party. If there are any questions with regard to finance, that is the place where the finance of the party ought to have been discussed. I decline to enter into a discussion on finance with an irresponsible and self-appointed body of men.

THE LEADERSHIP

"With regard to leadership, that surely is a question which has always been left to the members of the party, and if there are any objections to any leader they ought to be stated at a meeting of the party. There are members of the Liberal Council who are members of that party; the peers were invited to the meeting where I was appointed unanimously leader, in this very building. That was the place to state objections if there were any. I should have been there to give any explanations, to answer any criticisms, to reply to anything that was said. In this free country even a criminal has a right to be confronted with his accusers. I am willing at any time to discuss that matter, but it must be left to the party to decide the question of its own leadership. I have been returned for 40 years to Parliament; I have fought 11 contested elections. I have fought in the place where I was brought up, where I am best known. I was returned the first time by a majority of 18 and last time in a three-party contest I had 9,000. In the district where, if I have any influence, I could claim I had some personal influence, in North Wales, there are as many Liberals returned to-day as there were 30 years ago. Can any of my critics make one of these two statements? (Cheers.) I have been chosen by the Parliamentary Party. May I say, when it comes to the question of confidence, that this great country, nay, this great Empire, trusted me at the most critical hour in its fate with the guidance and direction of its forces, when the fate of the country and the fate of the Empire depended on wise and steady direction. I claim that I did not let the country down. I feel that I am entitled to a fair hearing.

"COME AND HELP US"

"I would again appeal to Lord Grey not to discourage the party at a time when it is really making headway. He is a distinguished Liberal, and I am sure he wants fair treatment. I believe honestly that if he were left alone—(cheers)—he would respond to that appeal. But there are certain people with whom it is no use to advance any argument or to make any appeal to. You cannot argue with a personal obsession. The more reason you show, the more intense it becomes. If you could imagine a group of old persons meeting together in odd corners whispering 'Have you heard the latest?' comparing notes about the wickedness of a certain person, plotting and planning how to thwart his machinations, that would be a fair picture. At first men with receptive prejudices—(laughter)—were rather impressed, but now it bores the people. I beg Lord Grey, who is not of that type, who is surely above that, not to listen to that, but to come in and help us. With his great name, with his distinguished reputation, with the power which he has got to state a case, I beg him to come and help us. We have a difficult task, and it is going to grow in difficulty and to grow in power and in opportunity. Let us stop snarling and get on to business. The Liberal Party is once more in the position of command and of authority in this nation. Everything depends on how we exercise that authority in these coming years. The party is doing well; the nation is pleased with us so far, and if we go on united it will be still more pleased. Do give the party a chance—that is my appeal. There are plenty of enemies outside; let us stand together to fight them. No one can view the state of the nation to-day without a certain measure of anxiety. Our export trade, upon which we depend, unemployment, agriculture, and India are very grave problems. Free trade is in danger. There are men advancing against it to-day in a free-trade uniform and under a free-trade flag. All those perils surround us. Liberals alone can save the nation. Let us concentrate on that supreme task." (Cheers.)

Among those present were:—

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Lord Reading, Lord Chesterfield, Lord Forres, Lord Meston, Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., Sir William Edge, M.P., Sir J. Tudor Walters, M.P., Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P., Sir Robert Hamilton, M.P., Lord Elmley, M.P., Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., Mr. Norman Birkett, M.P., Mr. P. J. Pybus, M.P., Mr. Hore-Belisha, M.P., Mr. Ernest Evans, M.P., Mr. P. M. Oliver, M.P., Dr. Burgin, M.P., Mr. Percy Harris, M.P., Major Nathan, M.P., Mr. A. Harbord, M.P., Major C. R. Dudgeon, M.P., Mr. R. J. Russell, M.P., Mr. Milner Gray, M.P., Mrs. Richard Lloyd George, Sir Charles Hobhouse, Dr. T. J. Macnamara, and Mr. Leonard Franklin.

THE LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY

PLEA FOR DRASTIC CHANGES

Addressing the Blackburn Textile Society on Friday Mr. WILLIAM WILKINSON, head of the Blackburn Technical College, said that the Lancashire industry must be saved, and he suggested the appointment of a Central Council of Industrial Administration, composed of representatives of employers, operatives, experts, and others, with a view to exploring the whole position. He appealed to organized labour to give every assistance.

"If we cannot supply the goods," he said, "other countries will, and the world requires more and more cotton goods. Why retain a four-loom basis, an out-of-date wages scheme, and a system of hard work, when other countries can beat us by more modern methods and processes? If organized labour repeats the mistake of a century ago, and the employers are unable to remodel the industry owing to financial or other reasons, the position of our great industry must inevitably sink from bad to worse. Lancashire must reorganize on an economic basis. An old-established industry is not easily modernized, and one of our greatest difficulties is the adaptation of existing mills to the new requirements. For this reason Lancashire must have a carry-over period and make temporary arrangements until sufficient capital is acquired to tackle the complete reorganization."

From The Times of 1830

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Notwithstanding the quantity of snow which fell during the night, most of the mails arrived yesterday morning in good time, and the letters were given out at the General Post Office before nine o'clock. A thaw commenced in the metropolis yesterday morning, and a heavy fall of rain succeeded. The barometer at 11 o'clock stood at "much rain." The passengers who arrived by the morning coaches yesterday from different parts of the country state that the snowstorm exceeded any that has occurred for many years past. . . . A letter from Madrid states that the cold in that capital is more severe than it has been for several years past. Several of the sentinels on duty at the public offices have been frozen to death. . . . The cold in the interior of France is so severe that a young curé, officiating in a parish near Mont Louis, found the wine frozen in the chalice at the time he was about to administer the sacrament.

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For the last three or four days a gentleman of military appearance has every afternoon sported in Hyde-park a dark green-bodied cabriolet, without wheels, in lieu of which it is fitted up as a sleigh. The whole of the drive, from the quantity of snow that has lately fallen, forms a perfect sheet of ice. The sleigh is drawn with great rapidity by a fine spirited gray horse, and to the harness are attached a variety of small bells.

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MOTOR-CAR THIEVES SENTENCED

Mr. BASIL WATSON at the North London Police Court yesterday commended Detective-sergeant Northcote and Detectives Scurr and Williams, N Division, who had given evidence in a case in which a traveller's motor-car and dress goods to the value of £475 had been stolen in Mare-street, Hackney. The car and the goods had been recovered. Before the Court were WOLF FREEDMAN, 34, hosier, of Queensdown-road, Clapton, ANTONIO DIGESSIO, 29, asphalter, of Nelson-terrace, City-road, CHARLES TALBOT, 28, blacksmith, of Murray-street, Shoreditch, SAMUEL ARTHUR GARDNER, 22, motor driver, of Liverpool-road, Islington, and KATHERINE PARKES, 57, wardrobe dealer, of Green-lanes, Clissold Park. Digessio withdrew his plea of "Not Guilty" and declared that Freedman and Mrs. Parkes were both innocent. Talbot also pleaded "Guilty." Mr. BASIL WATSON discharged Freedman. He sentenced Digessio to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, Talbot to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and Gardner to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. He fined Mrs. Parkes £5.

STATE-AIDED DRAMA

MR. DRINKWATER'S PLAN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 20

Mr. John Drinkwater, who delivered the Roscoe Lecture to the Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society tonight, took for his subject "Art and the Stage," and outlined a scheme for a chain of State-aided theatres throughout the country.

Including the term "municipal control" within the general term "State control," he said that dramatic enterprise in this country ought to be State endowed, and he greatly hoped that the Government now in office would distinguish itself by being the first to accept a responsibility that could bring it nothing but honour. He was, after long consideration, opposed definitely to the idea of building a great central national theatre in London. There was no serious demand for it. Still, he thought the Government should endow drama in this country. If they looked back over the last 20 years he supposed the deepest influence exercised in England by a theatre upon a community was to be found in the work done consistently from season to season since 1913 by Sir Barry Jackson's repertory theatre at Birmingham, and such a theatre should be established, adequately equipped, and endowed, in every town in England. A central board should be constituted, and an architect appointed to report upon the problem of the building or adaptation of suitable premises, and upon this report a construction scheme should be put forward, with the intention of completing it within, say, two years. To each of the new theatres the board would then appoint a director, and would put each of them in supreme control of his theatre for a period of not less than two, and probably three, years. In the selecting of companies the advantages accruing to the acting profession from the scheme would be very important.

The principal recommendation of the scheme was that it decentralized dramatic enterprise, spread it over the whole country, and took advantage of the many independent ventures that had already struggled, or were struggling, to some achievement. London would have an important part, but he was not quite sure what the nature of it would be. Ruling out the great central theatre, the most hopeful plan would probably be to make London in some way a clearing house for all the provincial productions of the National Theatre. All that would be necessary would be a theatre on the same scale as those of the provincial towns. The population standard which had been suggested would mean something like 15 theatres, but let them say 20. Roughly speaking, no point in the country would then be at a greater distance than 30 miles from one of these theatres. The initial cost of building and equipment should not exceed £250,000, and the launching of the whole enterprise might amount to another £250,000. The total inclusive weekly bills of the 20 theatres ought not to exceed £12,000, and within a very short time the theatres, taken in the aggregate, would be self-supporting.

A chain of theatres such as this would, within a generation, effect an improvement in the social, intellectual, and moral tone of the country far beyond our reckoning.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF SILK DRESSES

FRENCH DRESSMAKER'S STORY OF BAD CROSSING

At Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday RENÉE GIROD, 41, dressmaker; JACQUES LOUIS LAISNEY, 28, her assistant; and FLEURI GUSTAVE CAMILLE SOULIER, 28, journalist, all French subjects, were charged with being knowingly concerned together in the fraudulent evasion of the Customs duties on 21 silk dresses, and Girod and Laisney were charged with harbouring uncustomed goods at New Bond-street.

Mr. H. E. Thatcher stated that on December 17 he watched for the accused in Bond-street, and saw a French motor-car drive up to 41, Bond-street. Mme. Girod and Laisney got out and went into the shop, and 20 minutes later they returned to the car with a case they had taken in. Disclosing his identity, the witness asked if the dresses in the suit-case were duty paid. Mme. Girod replied, "I am not selling. I did not pay duty as they are samples, and I did not think it was necessary to pay any duty unless I sold them." In reply to a further question, Mme. Girod said she did not declare them as she did not intend to sell any of them. She further said, "I brought them in at Dover last Monday. It was a bad crossing and I was very ill. The last time we came we came to Folkestone. That was last August. We brought some dresses in the car on that occasion and we paid deposit duty on them to the Customs, which was refunded to us when we went back to France with the exception of the duty on two dresses which we had sold in this country. I did not tell them at Dover that there were dresses in the back of the car." The witness took Girod and Laisney to the Customs House in Kingsway, where the case was examined and found to contain 18 silk dresses and one suit of silk pyjamas. Girod offered to pay the duty, but was informed that that would have to be decided by the Commissioners. She told them that they were accompanied on the journey by Soulier and his wife, and that on the crossing both she and Mme. Soulier were very ill. "On arrival at Dover," she said, "we were in the buffet until we left, and M. Soulier attended to the landing of the car and its clearance through the Customs." Later, Soulier was seen, and his story was that he told a Customs officer at Dover that there were a number of silk dresses in the luggage container at the back, and he said, "There's nothing to pay."

Mr. A. W. Baker gave evidence of the arrest of the accused, and said that the treble duty claimed by the Revenue was £343 7s. in respect of each offence.

The accused were remanded.

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

MR. A. W. KIDDY'S VIEWS

Mr. A. W. KIDDY lectured on "The Human Element in International Competition" at the Caxton Hall last evening. The lecture was arranged by the Individualist Bookshop.

After recalling the fact that before the Great War there was a sufficient equilibrium in the international exchange of goods and services to secure reasonably stable exchanges, and also reasonably stable conditions as regards trade and employment in this country, Mr. Kiddy said that there had been a complete failure to realize fully the consequences of the War. The public had been told that so much War debt had been incurred and that the greater part would, in some miraculous way, be paid by Germany. What the public had not been told was that we owed goods and services to America and other foreign countries; that the difficulty of the situation was increased by America having supplied us with goods and services at war prices, while Great Britain was called on to effect repayment at peace prices; that Germany could only make reparation payments by exporting her goods and services; that while insisting on the repayment of her War debts America was determined to make the task difficult by raising her tariff walls; and that the course pursued by Great Britain, however praiseworthy, involved a tremendous strain and probable self-sacrifice on the part of every section of the community.

It was essential that labour should obtain so clear a recognition of the seriousness of the position as to perceive that the efforts of trade unions should be directed towards labour obtaining its due share in any return of prosperity, the first and most vital need being not to hamper but to make possible the creation of new wealth. Only by instant and general concentration of effort on the part of every section of the community could they hope to deal successfully with a situation almost as threatening to the welfare of the country as the War itself.

DR. MALCOLM SARGENT'S CASE

Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the conductor, has recovered the case containing musical scores, his morning coat, and batons which was stolen from his car in St. James's-street on Sunday. Dr. Sargent conducted the London Symphony Orchestra concert at the Albert Hall from a violin score, using a borrowed baton and wearing a jacket instead of a morning coat. The case was deposited in a cloak-room at the Tate Gallery on Sunday by an unknown person, and was returned to Dr. Sargent yesterday. Everything in it was intact.

Christopher Farnsworth, 31, a former member of the Nottingham City Police Force, was sentenced at the Nottingham Quarter Sessions yesterday to 15 months' imprisonment on two charges of shopbreaking. Two offences in Lincolnshire were taken into consideration.

Letters to the Editor

CLEARING THE SLUMS

THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVERPOOL

NEW HOUSES ON OLD SITES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The anxiety which is shown by Mr. E. D. Simon and Miss Eleanor F. Rathbone in their letter to you published on January 18 is also shared by those upon whom the actual responsibility for housing now rests.

The problem of the City of Liverpool (which must in many ways be similar to that of other large cities and towns, as is very clearly stated in your leading article in the same issue) is the provision of modern sanitary housing accommodation on the actual site of the existing out-of-date insanitary property. For reasons which you explain many of those who are now living in these particular residential areas will not only require but can justly demand to be re-housed *in situ*. Considerable anxiety exists at the present time as to whether the new slum clearance Bill will include powers to enable this object to be accomplished.

As you point out, rent allowances, whether for children or on any other basis, are likely to prove unsatisfactory both financially and in their moral effect. In the letter referred to the previous attempts of local authorities are stated to have proved unavailing. I do not know on what data such a statement is founded, but I can unhesitatingly say that in the case of Liverpool it is not correct. The policy of Liverpool, which was pursued before the War, of clearing the slums and re-housing on the site is one which can be looked upon as having had most satisfactory and beneficial results. It has also been proved, so far as Liverpool is concerned—where, by the way, the cost is probably above the average—that satisfactory accommodation can be provided on the site at a cost which, in my opinion, is not beyond the resources of the country to bear at the present time.

While agreeing that as many persons as are willing should be housed in new accommodation on the outskirts of the town, I think your correspondents not only overlook the prejudicial effect on large towns which must follow from allowing large areas of insanitary dwellings to remain standing, or to be demolished without any guarantee that the sites so occupied could be developed, but are also inclined to treat as negligible the desires of the very people they are endeavouring to help. I am confident that unless the new legislation contains powers which will assist local authorities to proceed with more rapid extension of this work on these lines it will not be legislation which will result in making the removal of the slums possible so far as Liverpool is concerned.

Yours faithfully,
HUGO RUTHERFORD, Chairman,
Housing Committee, City of Liverpool.
43, Castle-street, Liverpool.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper. Very heavy pressure on space compels us also to request that they keep their letters as short as possible.

ADVERTISEMENT BY HOARDING

RESTRICTION BY COUNTY COUNCILS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I should like to support the plea for a strengthening of the law concerning advertisement hoardings which appears in your correspondence columns to-day, over the signature of Mr. Metzler, the Chairman of the Surrey County Council's Advertisements Regulation Committee.

There can be little doubt that public opinion on this and kindred questions has rapidly ripened during the past few years, and I want to suggest that the time has arrived when the erection of hoardings for the display of advertisements dealing with any business not actually carried on upon the site itself should be absolutely forbidden.

What justification can there be for the disfigurement of any countryside by the display of monstrous advertisements of somebody's beer, or somebody's chocolate, or somebody's articles of clothing? The proper place for such things is in the shops where such goods are sold, or in the columns of the newspapers—where they annoy nobody. The hoardings are bad enough when the advertising matter is painted on them, or otherwise displayed by some relatively indestructible material, but they become outrageous eyesores when they consist of glaringly coloured posters, and still worse when these posters become torn and ragged under the influence of wind and rain, and hang in dirty shreds until a gale strips them completely from the hoarding.

Why should it be necessary to prove that the countryside, where these abominations may stand, is one of "natural beauty," or "historic interest"? What moral right have these advertising companies to erect hoardings 120ft. long and 12ft. high at frequent intervals along our highways and to assault the eyes of every passer-by with their bloated ugliness? Yet there is a stretch of highway within ten miles of where I live where a succession of these horrors line it on either side. I know another spot where the entire side of a house has been recently covered by an advertisement of a certain morning newspaper, which shall be nameless, and the owners of which should be ashamed of themselves for such a disfigurement of the landscape.

It is high time for the educated and thoughtful public to arouse itself and insist upon Parliament going much farther than hitherto and either directly prohibiting all such hoardings, or giving power to the county and other councils to impose such restrictions as will reduce the evil to inconspicuous dimensions, when not actually forbidding them altogether. In a few short years after our countryside has been cleared of these dreadful eyesores folks will come to wonder how a people, which loves green fields and trees and flowers, as English people do, could ever have allowed such a condition of things as disgraces our roadsides to-day. An energetic explosion of public opinion should awaken our legislators to the need of prompt action and bring about a change for which all the world will be grateful, except that limited number who now make money by the continual irritation of every decent person in the land.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
HERBERT E. BROOKS, Chairman of the Essex County Council.
Stifford Lodge, near Grays, Essex, Jan. 18.

THE SUNDAY TRAMPS

MEMORIES OF LESLIE STEPHEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In view of the article in *The Times* of January 18 on the "Sunday Tramps," and of the celebration last week of the jubilee of their foundation, some reminiscences of Sir Leslie Stephen's remarkable walking powers may be of interest.

My father, the late Master of Jesus College, writing of Cambridge in the sixties, said:—"I can truly say that his (Stephen's) love for running and walking, not only in Switzerland, but along the level roads of Cambridgeshire, never flagged. So thoroughly did he believe in the value of walking and its far-reaching effects that when speaking of Fawcett, 'whose friendship had been one of the greatest privileges of his life,' he said:—'Fawcett had always been a regular and vigorous walker, and I am much inclined to measure a man's moral excellence by his love of walking.

It may fairly be said that Stephen was ready for a race of any sort at any time, and that he was never happier than when going his hardest in such a contest. I do not think he ever required training or adopted, like some athletes, an unusual and eccentric diet before a severe run or walk. He relied on his regular habits of life to maintain him in sound condition at all times in readiness for any exceptional exertion. For instance, when after his walk from Cambridge to London in 12 hours, I asked him to tell me something about it, he replied:—'I got a letter by the 8 o'clock post saying that the Alpine Club dinner was to be that evening (if I remember rightly) at Willis's Rooms, so I called for my boots, breakfasted, went out of the hall and on to London.'

"'But, of course,' I remarked, 'you had a thoroughly good breakfast.'

"'Coffee and bread and butter,' was his answer.

"I do not recollect having seen him much, if at all, fatigued, even after his most strenuous efforts. His pace during a long race never slackened and seemed as fast at the finish as at the start. I was present at the great race at Fenner's when Stephen undertook to walk two miles in less time than 'Friday' Thornton (Percy Melville Thornton afterwards M.P. for Clapham) ran three. It was a grandly contested match throughout and Stephen was only beaten in the last 30 yards. 'Friday,' as he passed him for the last time, was sped on his way to victory by a faultless smack on the back, sufficient to call forth a roar of mirthful applause from the crowd of men present.

"One day a letter came from Stephen suggesting that I should meet him in Bedford—no doubt on a Saturday when there were no College lectures, bring two friends with me, and that the four of us should walk from Bedford to Cambridge. I selected Porter (afterwards Master of Peterhouse, 1876-1900) and Wolstenholme, who I knew were equal to the task, though the pace might be rather hard, and with them I joined Stephen at Bedford. We left a post marked 'Cambridge 30 miles' at 11.30 and reached the back gates of St. John's College at 6 p.m. We were dressed in our ordinary clothes and stopped at St. Neots for 43 minutes. The length of this stoppage was in part due to Stephen's action which is perhaps worthy of narration. For several miles after starting we 'travelled' easily; but as we approached the large village of Eaton Socon we quickened up, passing through it as fast as we could go. Stephen and I led, followed by a constantly increasing rabble of the village youth, including a butcher trotting along in his cart, who, as far as I could make out, was offering to lay his money on the result of the supposed race. However, when we regained the country we slackened our speed and our followers dropped off. I then suggested that we should halt at St. Neots Inn and obtain some 'support,' a proposal which Stephen scouted in vigorous and contemptuous language. I remained firm, and on reaching the inn ordered a glass of egg-flip. In due course it arrived, looking superbly tempting. The moment Stephen saw it standing before me he seized the stoup and drank off the contents with unbounded satisfaction. Naturally, I declined to move until another tumbler had been prepared, and thus time was lost."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
IRIS OSBORNE MORGAN.
12, Cheyne-gardens, Chelsea, S.W.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Kingsley Griffith challenges me on a matter of fact and on a matter of "principle." I stated in my letter to you of last Thursday that it was believed that Sir Herbert Samuel had managed to come to an agreement with Mr. Graham as to the lines on which the Coal Bill would be amended with Liberal consent, but that Mr. Lloyd George threw this over and thus risked the overthrow of the Government in the face of the difficult foreign and imperial situation which confronts the country. Mr. Kingsley Griffith calls this a "quite imaginary agreement." Let me then put a perfectly definite question to Mr. Griffith. Is it not true that during the course of the second reading debate Sir Herbert Samuel did arrive at an agreement, verbal or written, with Mr. Graham, and that until Mr. Lloyd George made his provocative attack upon the Bill it was the intention of the Government to announce a substantial acceptance of the Liberal proposals? If Mr. Griffith can reply in the negative I shall be forced to believe that he was in less close touch with Sir Herbert Samuel than he would have us suppose.

Secondly, Mr. Griffith challenges my contention that wise statesmanship will consider the general political situation before rejecting the second reading of an amendable Bill and thus risking a dissolution of Parliament or the resignation of the Government, and he "rejoices that our counsels are being led with greater courage and less opportunism than would be shown by such a policy." Let me put a second question to Mr. Griffith. Is there no foundation for believing that at one or both of the Liberal Party meetings on the Coal Bill Mr. Lloyd George, while exhorting his followers to display their undoubted courage, assured them that owing to probable Conservative abstentions there was no danger whatever of the Bill being rejected? Was Mr. Lloyd George prepared to risk the fate of the Government on the incalculable absence or presence of a few Conservative members?

Finally, may I suggest that if Mr. Kingsley Griffith and the majority of his colleagues had been informed by their leader that an agreement had been reached in the morning they might have been less eager in the evening to applaud the speech which shattered that agreement and less willing to walk into the lobby against the Bill?

Yours, &c.,
HARCOURT JOHNSTONE.
19, Seymour-street, W.1., Jan. 18.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Boyle, in his letter in your issue of the 18th, speaking of that greatly esteemed Highland chief, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, says, "Sir Fitzroy, when a young man, met at a dance two of the natural sons of the Young Pretender." This is incorrect. Prince Charles Edward, whom Mr. Boyle calls the Young Pretender (I am quite sure Sir Fitzroy did not call him so) had no natural sons. Sir Fitzroy was obviously referring to those romantic brothers, the Sobieski Stuarts, who claimed to be the legitimate grandsons of Prince Charles Edward. Some of the Highland chiefs accepted their claim, and among them Lord Lovat. Others, as The Mackintosh, did not. My father, when a boy in Edinburgh, often saw them going to Mass on Sunday morning. They always wore the Highland dress and many people uncovered to them.

Your obedient servant,
J. A. LOVAT-FRASER.
House of Commons, Jan. 20.

THE TWO-SHIFT SYSTEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Dr. Vernon Davies in his letter of Tuesday last asks me for some proof that the two-shift system is bad for the health of the workers and quotes the views of the Home Office and the Industrial Fatigue Board. But both the numbers concerned and the period of time during which the system has been in operation are insufficient for adequate scientific proof as to the incidence of sickness. Moreover, the effects of overstrain are gradual and may not show at their worst for years.

In the absence of adequate figures, may we not follow the general principles laid down by the medical profession and supported by common sense?

Yours, &c.,
MARION PHILLIPS, Secretary, Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organizations.
Transport House, Smith-square, S.W.1.
Jan. 20.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE EMPIRE

A TOUR TO EAST AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I beg you, of your courtesy, to announce the latest venture of the Public Schoolboys' Empire Tours?

Having now paid a visit to all the Dominions, the Committee are planning an East African tour, which will comprise a Colony, a Protectorate, a Mandated Territory, and a Sultanate. It will start on August 1 for Zanzibar, *via* Mombasa; spend four days there; and beat back through Tanganyika, across Lake Victoria, to Kenya, which will be reached on September 14. The remaining 40 days, except a trip of 12 days in Uganda, will be spent in Kenya. The party will return from Mombasa on October 24 and reach England on November 22.

The tour has the warm support of H.E. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya. The season is wholesome and the heat not excessive. The party will, we hope, be conducted by a public schoolmaster, who will have a doctor on his staff. A rough estimate of the expense is £150 for each boy. They will travel first-class on board the B.I. steamship Modasa to Mombasa and return first-class.

Boys, who must be recommended by their headmaster, must be between 17 and 19½ at the date of sailing. In view of the many arrangements to be made and the reservation of berths, it is essential that a preliminary application should be made as soon as possible to the hon. secretary, the Hon. Margaret Best, O.B.E., at the Imperial Institute, S.W.7, who will give further information.

As on other tours, boys will have a full opportunity of meeting and listening to those who are governing East Africa: they will see many phases of native life. They will also come across some of the finest scenery of the British Empire in this "sportsman's paradise."

With my thanks, believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. J. RENDALL, Chairman of the Public Schoolboy Tours Committee.
The Athenæum, Jan. 16.

P.S.—The next tour after this will, it is hoped, start in August, 1931, and go to Australia.

VESTAL VIRGIN'S TOMB AT TIVOLI

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The picture which I have just seen in your issue of January 13 of the monument and tomb of a Vestal Virgin at Tivoli calls for some comment and explanation.

The monuments have been recently brought to light through a small landslide caused by heavy rain, on the edge of the lake lately formed in the bed of the Anio above the large waterfall.

They lie between the river and the ancient Via Valeria, and within a stone's throw of the railway station, and evidently date from the 3rd century A.D. They have a Latin inscription which runs as follows:—

Undecies senis Vestae quod paruit annis,
Hic sita virgo manu populi delata quiescit.

(Because for 66 years she had been the dutiful servant of Vesta, here lies the Virgin (Cossinia) borne hither by the hands of the citizens. She rests in peace.)

Within the tomb was found the body of the Vestal, and resting upon her cheek and shoulder was a wooden doll about 1ft. long, ornamented with necklace, bracelets, and anklets of gold. The doll has been removed to Rome; I am glad to say the body has been sealed up again in its resting-place. One asks, What is the meaning of the doll? Is it to be classed with Queen Victoria's dolls preserved at Kensington Palace? or has it a mystic meaning? Does it suggest the joys of family life which the Vestal had foresworn?

I may mention that there is considerable danger that if the floods return the monuments may suffer, or even be swept away from the alluvial soil on which they are situated.

Yours faithfully,
G. H. HALLAM.
S. Antonio, Tivoli, Jan. 16.

THE INDIAN PEASANT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the voluminous discussion on the future government of India the point of view of the peasant cultivators seems to receive singularly little attention, although this class forms the bulk of the population and is the mainstay of the country. Though inarticulate and, according to our standards, uneducated, they are intelligent and knowledgable in their own sphere, and have qualities which render them more admirable citizens than many of the very vocal and so-called educated minority.

During the War I commanded for a time a battery of Sikhs and Punjabi Mohamedans. It being impossible to grant the men the leave of absence which is their usual privilege, it was decided that soldiers should be allowed to submit through their commanding officers petitions and representations which in the ordinary course would have been made to local courts in person. I received for transmission many petitions, and of these the outstanding majority consisted of a plea that pending litigation in which the men were involved might be transferred from a native magistrate's to a sahib's court. I think it ought to be realized that a very large and sound part of the population of India puts far greater trust in British rule and justice than in native administration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your obedient servant,
J. B. MACFARLAN
(Lieutenant-Colonel, retired).
Invermay, Knowle, Budleigh Salterton,
Jan. 19.

IN SEARCH OF A STAMP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—When on the platform at Hatfield Station this morning, I found myself with an unstamped letter that required posting. On searching the station I found a letter-box, but no stamp machine; so I took the next fast train to London feeling certain I should be able to secure one at the terminus of the L.N.E. railway. King's Cross main line station is an imposing building; it contains a very large pillar-box, a spacious telegraph office, numerous telephone boxes, a barber's shop, and, I believe, some 16 platforms, but untold wealth would make it impossible to obtain a stamp within its precincts.

In desperation I rushed to the tube station and travelled to its Piccadilly-circus station in the sure and certain belief that I should there be able to stamp my letter. But, Sir, my journey was, alas, in vain: I walked round and round that vast circle, admiring its show cases, examining with admiration the device showing the difference in time all over the world, but still I could find no means of buying a stamp. A happy thought then occurred to me: why not post the letter without a stamp? But on again searching that vast arena, I could not even find a pillar-box; so I hurriedly made my way on to the surface of the earth and walked half a mile to my office firmly resolved to get rid of the unstamped letter in the nearest letter-box I should find. I passed two dust refuses and a fire alarm; and now, with weary limbs, still with my letter unposted, I sit in my office chair and dictate this letter to you.

Your obedient servant,
F. W. SPEAIGHT.
Goodrich House, Hatfield, Jan. 13.

Points from Letters

PRAYERS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Presumably those who use the prayers in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer expect an answer to their prayers. One condition for receiving answers is that we should "every day" strive to "live more nearly as we pray." Our attitude towards the present Naval Conference will be determined by the sincerity with which we pray: "O God the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men that Thou wouldst be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations." It is a little difficult to believe in God, Who is the "Author of peace and Lover of concord," as "the Creator and Preserver of all mankind" and fail to realize that, if we all would walk in His ways, we must attain to a condition in which men will work for peace with at least as much zeal as up to the present they have prepared for war.—The Rev. Bernard M. Hancock, Monksilver Rectory, Somerset.

EXPERIMENTS WITH TSETSE-FLY

Commander Acworth misunderstands the purpose of the experiments described by Professor Huxley in his account of tsetse research in East Africa. The marking experiments are not designed to measure the speed of flight of tsetse-flies but to determine the different intervals required by flies in different physiological conditions to proceed from one vegetation-type to another, the result being stated in days or half-days. The experiments of course serve numerous other purposes.—Mr. C. H. N. Jackson, Zoologist, Department of Tsetse Research, Tanganyika Territory.

CHILDREN'S PLAYS

In the interests of education and recreation among the boys and girls of a poor parish there is nothing quite so valuable as the production of children's plays, which is the one outstanding feature of the work in this parish. But we are sadly handicapped by reason of the misfortune of not being able to purchase the necessary costumes, nor indeed can we afford to hire them. There must be, in the wardrobes of your readers, many kinds of costumes, especially of a juvenile order, now discarded and liable to be consigned to the rag-bag, and these would be a real benefaction to us. May I hear from any who will kindly give any such garments to help a good cause and to assist in a piece of real educational work?—The Rev. Dr. W. J. J. Corsellus, All Saints' Vicarage, Sumner-road, N. Peckham, S.E.15.

A FINE CEDAR

A regrettable result of the great gale on January 12 has been the destruction of the magnificent cedar tree at Moor Park, near Rickmansworth, which stood close to the south-west corner of the mansion. It was one of the finest in the country, and an object of admiration by every visitor. There are other fine cedars at Moor Park, all of which were probably planted by James Butler, Duke of Ormond, in the reign of Charles I. The property was subsequently disposed of by the Duke of Ormond to the unfortunate Duke of Monmouth.—Mr. J. Landpear Lucas, The Mount, Northwood, Middlesex.

SILENCE FOR BREAKFAST

Surely there is one most important time of the day which has not been suggested for silence—namely, that essentially British institution breakfast. Breakfast is a meal that should be eaten in complete silence. It is bad for a Briton to be asked to talk at this time of day. He is probably liverish and certainly disgruntled at having been routed out of bed at what always seems an unreasonably early hour. If unnecessary conversation at breakfast were punished by the lessening of the bacon and egg supply, tongues would cease to wag, and the results of General Elections would be different.—Mr. Christopher Barlow, The Public Schools Club, 61, Curzon-street, W.1.

SCENERY IN GREECE

Your correspondent's account of the route down North Greece was very pleasant to one who recently was enabled by a kind fortune to traverse it. But there is one feature in it of which more might be made. As the train "plunges southward" into the valley of the Spercheius, the view east, where the valley broadens down towards Thermopylæ, is indeed grand. But grander is that westward, up it; whence it descends, curving between precipitous and craggy slopes, from the mass of Mount Tymphrestus. This mountain is magnificent. When about its towering head, bulking between broad shoulders, the clouds are moving heavily, there can hardly be, in all that stately land, a spectacle more majestic.—Mr. C. H. Tyler, Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Surely it was a pity from a national point of view not to have included in the Agricultural Conference one or more members of the Surveyors' Institution. These gentlemen know better than any others the position from an impartial expert point of view, and their evidence as to depreciation in values of agricultural land and buildings and, what is far more serious, the loss in this country's fertility should carry great weight. They have no personal axe to grind, and could be counted upon to give such facts as are known to themselves, but not yet realized by the nation.—Mr. H. J. Body, Rushfield, Aldington, Kent.

APPLE BUTTER

Here is an old recipe for making the delightful conserve used in the U.S.A. and known as apple butter:—Take one bushel of sour apples (do not peel); wash them; cut out the cores and decayed spots; put into preserving pan; cover them with water and boil until tender; run them through a sieve, return them to the pan with the water in which they were cooked, and let them boil for one hour till as thick as apple sauce. Add cinnamon, cloves, brown sugar to suit the taste, and two quarts of apple jelly. After cooking a little longer, put while hot into jars.—Mrs. Harvey Dodd, Furtherside, Woldingham, Surrey.

"YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT"

Those of your correspondents who find the subscription "your obedient servant" archaistic may be interested in the following extract from the late Admiral W. H. Smyth's "Sailor's Word Book" (1867):—Affectionate friends,—An official inconsistent subscription, even to letters of reproof and imprest, used by the former Board of Commissioners of the Navy to such officers as were not of noble families or bore titles; the only British board that ever made so mean a distinction. . . . It is said that this practice was discontinued in consequence of a distinguished naval officer —a knight—adding, "your affectionate friend." He was thereupon desired to discontinue such an expression, when he replied, "I am, gentlemen, no longer your affectionate friend, J.P."—Edith S. Scroggs, 11, Horton-street, W.8.

INSPECTION OF CLUBS

It is sincerely to be hoped that, in spite of the statements of the police representative at the Royal Commission on Licensing in connexion with clubs, no further invasions will be made upon the mild privileges enjoyed by *bona-fide* clubs. It might well be asked—Is the conduct of some few unsavoury night clubs going to provide the authorities with an excuse to invade, at will, social institutions whose names have always been above suspicion? Ninety per cent. of the present-day clubs, social as well as political, are conducted with the utmost scruple by the members and their governing committees. Because of one cankerous spot, is it necessary for the whole body to be operated upon?—Mr. D. H. Gunner, 18, Stamford Hill Mansions, N.16.

MARRIED PERSONS' INCOME-TAX

If, as your correspondent suggests, an alteration should be made in the method of assessing the incomes of husbands and wives, then it follows that a husband should no longer get a rebate on his income-tax as regards a wife who has an income of her own. Justice to the married must be counterbalanced by justice to the unmarried. This point is often overlooked.—Mr. G. O. Ovington, Braemar, Belvedere-road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

PROMOTION IN THE ARMY

Changes are in the air, hence I do not hesitate to advocate an alteration in the present system of promotion in the British Army. It seems to me that it might advantageously be adapted upon that which has worked so well in the Indian Army—namely, length of service in each grade. Under existing conditions two cadets, who leave Sandhurst together, and are gazetted to two different British regiments on the same date, have nothing but luck to thank, or blame, if one is a captain two or three years before the other. Surely it is high time that the War Office should seek to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Newell, Indian Army (retired), Golden Gate Hotel, Funchal, Madeira.

STARLINGS IN FLIGHT

Some months ago in the neighbourhood of Reigate I saw at least 1,000 starlings flying in perfect formation, rising, falling, and turning, as your correspondent says in your issue of January 16, with common consent and unerring regularity. I cannot recall the exact shape, but the figure they made, which at first appeared like a dark cloud, was very clear-cut and precise; and what impressed me most was that on to one side of the main body of birds there was added a smaller figure composed of a contingent of what I took to be late arrivals for the flight. The whole spectacle was another illustration of the existence of natural laws entirely beyond our grasp.—Mr. W. Marshall, Lynton, Cheam.

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R 100 OVER LONDON

FOURTH TEST FLIGHT

FILM TAKEN FROM AN AEROPLANE

(From Our Aeronautical Correspondent)

R 100 made her fourth flight yesterday and completed the tests for the envelope, being filmed from the air while going at full speed. This was to have been done on Friday, but the weather prevented an observation aeroplane from going up. The full results will not be known until the details of the film have been studied, but, so far as observers on board could judge, the airship behaved as satisfactorily as during the previous full-speed flight.

The airship left the mooring tower at Cardington at 9.11 a.m., cruised round Bedford, and then set off for London. Travelling at a good speed, she reached central London shortly after 10 o'clock. Thousands of people heard the roar of her six Rolls-Royce Condor engines of 700 h.p. each, and saw her pass over. She circled over the Air Ministry, went up river to the Houses of Parliament, and then turned; at one time she was almost directly over the offices of *The Times*. R 100 then disappeared southwards into the haze. She was seen over the southern suburbs, passed near the Crystal Palace, and at 10.30 was over Croydon, travelling at about 50 m.p.h. and not more than 2,000ft. up. She was making better speed than R 101 and the sound of her engines, which produce 4,200 h.p. at full power, was much louder than that of the sister ship. She was next heard of at Farnborough at 11 a.m., and then at 1.30 she reported herself over Oxford. She passed over the city and went as far as Summertown, where Mrs. Booth, the mother of the captain of R 100, lives. After that she returned to Cardington, and was locked home at the masthead at 4.29 p.m., after a flight of a little over seven hours.

There were 60 people on board the ship, which was in charge of Squadron-Leader Booth, the captain, with Major G. F. Scott in supreme command. The film was taken over Farnborough, from where the Royal Aircraft Establishment sent up an aeroplane fitted with a special cinematograph apparatus for recording observations from the air. During this period R 100 was driven at full speed, and over 80 m.p.h. was again registered.

DIRECTOR OF AIRSHIP DEVELOPMENT

WING COMMANDER COLMORE'S APPOINTMENT

The Air Ministry announces that Wing Commander Reginald B. B. Colmore, O.B.E., has been appointed Director of Airship Development with effect from January 1, 1930.

Our Aeronautical Correspondent writes:—

The promotion of Wing Commander Colmore from the post of Deputy Director of Airship Development to that of Director is a welcome recognition of the work of an officer whose shrewd common sense, power of organization, and long study of airship problems have had much to do with the success which has attended the revival in Great Britain of airship construction. Formerly in the Navy, Wing Commander Colmore retired before the War, but rejoined on the outbreak of hostilities. He was attached to the Armoured Car Division at Antwerp, and later saw service in Gallipoli and during the Senussi Campaign in Egypt as Officer Commanding Armoured Car Sections. In 1916 he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service, Airship Section, and went to the airship stations at Barrow and Mullion, being associated mainly with the operations of the "Blimps" or non-rigid ships engaged in fighting submarines. As a Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Aircraft Operations, Plymouth, he did notable work in planning the various aircraft patrols which operated off the entrance to the English Channel.

After the War he went to the Air Ministry as a Staff Officer for Airships, and there he, with a small band of colleagues, studied the whole practice and technical development of rigid airships, thus preparing the way for the revival of the programme in 1924, when the group were posted to the Royal Airship Works at Cardington for the preliminary research work on the old ship R 33. Squadron-Leader Colmore, as he then was, went there as Deputy Director of Airship Development, and the continuity of policy and development assured by the new appointment is not the least valuable feature of it.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY

REVISED REGULATIONS FOR 1931

(From Our Aeronautical Correspondent)

Revised regulations have been provisionally approved for the Schneider seaplane contest of 1931. If there is a challenge to Great Britain, the race will be held over British waters again, most probably over the Solent.

A meeting of the committee of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale was held in Paris during the week-end, and certain amendments proposed by the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain were discussed. The chief change adopted is that both the navigability trials and the actual speed contest shall be held on the same day, as it is felt that it is taking too big a risk, at any rate in England, to expect to have suitable weather for two days running. The weather was particularly fortunate last year, but such good conditions may not occur again, and arrangements for the race would then be dislocated. It was further decided that as the cost of the contest is now so high, the entrance fee should be raised in order to afford some guarantee that a nation putting forward an entry seriously intended to compete nine months or a year later when the test came. Accordingly, entries must be accompanied by a guarantee of 200,000f. (about £1,600). The committee also decided that the contest must be held between June 1 and September 30. All these decisions are subject to ratification at a full meeting of the Fédération to be held in June.

The present position is that Great Britain, which holds the trophy, has won it twice, and if she is successful in 1931 will win it outright. The Air Ministry have withdrawn from official participation in the contest, as they consider that private enterprise should now be able to carry on the burden; but this is a political decision, and the Ministry can still help by encouraging the building of new high-speed seaplanes and lending them to the entrants.

OLD BAILEY ACQUITTALS

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before JUDGE GREGORY, ELLEN TREGELLIS, 41, married, on bail, who was committed for trial from the Thames Police Court on a charge of wounding her husband, James Frederick Tregellis, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was found *Not Guilty*, and she was discharged. Miss Ida Duncan appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Gordon Clark defended.

JOHN HENDERSON, 19, lighterman, on bail, committed for trial from the Tower Bridge Police Court on a charge of breaking and entering the warehouse of the Caledonian Wharfage Company, Limited, and stealing gramophone records, was found *Not Guilty*, and he was discharged. Mr. G. O. Raphael appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Burgess defended.

Before the COMMON SERJEANT (Sir Henry F. Dickens, K.C.), JAMES WILLIAM HOWELL, 39, clerk, on bail, who was committed for trial from Guildhall on charges of converting to his own use and benefit £38 5s. 2d. received by him for and on account of the National Railwaymen's Benevolent and Assurance Society, and obtaining a sum of money from the society by false pretences, was found *Not Guilty* on all the charges, and he was discharged. Mr. L. R. Lipsett appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Martin O'Connor and Miss Constance Cowell defended.

CHILDREN ON CANAL BOATS

A PROHIBITORY BILL

A private Bill to prohibit children under the age of 15 from living on canal boats was presented to Parliament by Mr. Harry Gosling on November 2, and is appointed for second reading on January 31.

The Bill goes some distance farther than a proposal made in 1921 by a Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Health. That committee, the chairman of which was Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recommended that children of school age should not be allowed to live on canal boats during the term-times of the schools they are attending. Had the recommendation become law it would, unlike Mr. Gosling's Bill, have permitted the children to live on board, under the care and supervision of their parents, for the first five years of their lives, and also during their school holidays.

A number of objections to the Bill have been formulated by the Canal Carriers' Association and the Canal Association, which between them speak for most of the larger inland navigation undertakings and firms engaged in transport by inland waterways. They hope that if the Bill should pass its second reading it will be amended in Committee to conform with the recommendations of the Committee of 1921, and that a period of grace of at least five years will be allowed before the Bill comes into operation.

The objections which have been directed against the Bill in its present shape were laid before a party of members of Parliament yesterday by the Grand Union Canal Company, which had invited them to visit the canal at Brentford Lock and there see something of the living conditions of canal-boat workers. Several boats were inspected and their occupants questioned and a visit was paid to the school which the London City Mission runs for the benefit of canal-boat children under a fully qualified teacher, in conjunction with its Canal Boatmen's Institute. The boats were of the class known as "narrow boats," which are of about 7ft. beam. They were lashed side by side in pairs, and each pair was occupied and worked by one family. The head of one such family was a man of 64. He declared that, except for a broken ankle, he had never been laid up for a day—"it's the fresh air that does it"—and had lived on the canals since childhood. Of his large family, eight remain on the two boats, including four still of school age, sleeping four in each tiny cabin. All the cabins were spick-and-span, with shining stoves and little pictures of flowers and scenery painted on doors and lockers.

For 150 years it has been the custom for families to live and work together on these boats, and they are still in some degree a peculiar people, widely inter-related through marriage among themselves. The ties of their family life are therefore unusually strong. Mr. Gosling's Bill would separate the children from their fathers, and the wives, it is thought, would necessarily go ashore with the children, leaving the men to work the boats alone and breaking up the families. The alternative would be to board out the children almost from birth. It would be difficult for a boatman to provide a separate home for wife and children out of his small wage—canal-boat life can be very economically run—and it is said that the "narrow boat" cannot be worked by one man alone, though it is too small a unit to bear the cost of two. It is prophesied that the result would be to put many boats out of use and throw men out of work, and the commercial interests fear that the progress of canal development would be thereby hindered, and just at a time when it is engaging the serious attention of the Government.

BARGE AS FLOATING SCHOOL

The education which the canal-boat children have hitherto received is admittedly inadequate. It is difficult to give them even a rudimentary schooling when their home is continually moving. There are special schools for them at Brentford and also at Paddington, where, as was stated in a letter published in *The Times* on January 9, the educational and social work among the canal-boat population is being much extended, thanks in large part to the generosity of the Grand Union Canal Company. The same company, which controls 250 miles of waterways between London and Birmingham, is also equipping a barge as a floating school which will accommodate 40 children at a time, and can be moored at whatever point is most convenient. Apart from such present and prospective facilities of a special sort, the children attend the nearest council school when opportunity offers. It will be understood that their attendances are irregular. About 30 boys and girls—looking well cared-for and intelligent enough—were sitting in the mission school at Brentford when it was visited yesterday. Those belonging to one family which was questioned had had 4½ days' schooling at Birmingham the week before last. They did not attend again until Sunday afternoon, at Brentford. After another half-day's instruction yesterday their boat set off with them to Hayes, and was expected back in time for them to go to school again to-morrow.

After the visit to Brentford Mr. W. H. Curtis, the chairman of the Grand Union Canal Company, outlined the objections to the Bill in an address to the members of Parliament. Much of the opposition might appear domestic and even sentimental, in comparison with the objects in the minds of the promoters of the Bill, but to the canal community it was none the less important. To remove the children would mean the complete disruption of a way of life which was one of their dearest traditions. From time to time allegations had been loosely made against the way in which they treated their children, but when the charges of neglect and cruelty were investigated they were shown to be without foundation. The lack of education for the children was virtually the only drawback to the life. But here the situation was gradually being met, and the steps already taken and contemplated would, he was confident, go far to ameliorate conditions on the canals.

Mr. Curtis added that he looked to the motor-barge as the ultimate solution. The coming of motor-barges would largely, if not entirely, avoid the necessity for canal workers and their families to live on the boats. Traffic would be accelerated, and the men would work under conditions comparable with those of railwaymen. They would have homes ashore, and arrangements would no doubt be made for them to go home as often as possible.

BRITISH FARMERS TO TOUR CANADA

PROPOSED AUTUMN VISIT

The British National Union, whose party of farmer-tourists to New Zealand and Australia left Southampton on Friday, is considering the organization of a similar tour of British farmers to Canada in August and September of this year. A tentative itinerary has been prepared and will be circulated to British farmers this week. The party will not be limited in number, and the cost is expected to be approximately £150 to £160 each.

The purpose of this, as of previous tours, is to bring farmers of the Empire into closer contact for a mutual exchange of ideas and to facilitate an understanding of their various problems under the differing conditions of their respective countries. It is thought that the British visitors, with the information they will be able to bring back to Britain, will be able to act as recruiting agents for workers for their Canadian hosts, and thus help at the same time to relieve unemployment in Britain.

In the absence of Mr. A. Canham, secretary of the Union, who has gone out with the New Zealand tourists, Mr. W. Addison is acting as secretary and invites applications to be addressed to him at the offices of the organization, 218, Moorgate-street Chambers, London, E.C.2.

It is provisionally arranged that the party shall leave Liverpool on August 23 by the steamship Duchess of Atholl, which is expected to arrive at Quebec on August 29. The points of the tour will be Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Guelph, Winnipeg, Indian Head, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria, Agassiz, Field, Lake Louise, Strathmore, Fort William, Port McNicoll, Toronto, Montreal, Fredericton, Saint John, Digby, Kentville, Halifax, Truro, Levis, and Quebec, where the party will leave Canada for home by the Empress of Scotland on September 30. During the tour across the Dominion the party will visit the chief farming centres and many well-known experimental farms.

THE PENISTONE STEEL WORKS

At the request of Penistone (Yorkshire) Urban District Council, the directors of the English Steel Corporation have intimated their willingness to meet a deputation of the Council next Friday with regard to the closing of the steel works at Penistone. The decision to close the works, which is a severe blow to Penistone, was announced recently.

CO-ORDINATION OF FIRE BRIGADES

DEPUTATION TO THE HOME SECRETARY

The Home Secretary yesterday afternoon received a deputation from the Institution of Fire Engineers on the subject of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Fire Brigades, which reported in September, 1923.

The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. MATHERS, M.P. (W. Edinburgh), urged that legislation should be passed at an early date to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission. In recent years, the deputation stated, fire losses in this country had increased considerably, the direct losses in 1929 being estimated at more than £15,500,000, and the loss of human life more than 800. Only the establishment of one supreme governing body could so co-ordinate the fire-fighting forces of the country as to withstand the rising tide of fire wastage. The deputation urged, therefore, that the fire service should be recognized as an essential service to the State, and should be accorded statutory powers, and that some central supervision should be established without, however, stifling local interest in maintenance and work of the brigades.

In reply, the HOME SECRETARY said that the Home Office was fully aware that much fire waste went on merely from lack of proper organization and equipment, and that the organization which existed was, in many respects, wasteful from lack of co-ordination. With regard to the suggestion that the fire brigade service should be put on a similar footing to that of the police, with central supervision, central inspection, and a Government grant, the Home Secretary pointed out that the Royal Commission had not recommended that course. The main recommendations were that local authorities should be placed under a statutory obligation to maintain, or combine in maintaining, an efficient fire service, and that county councils should act as the initiating and co-ordinating authorities with power to act in default of any of the other local authorities. There would be some scope for a central department, but the Commission had not considered it should extend to include central supervision or regular inspection by a central authority or the grant of an Exchequer contribution.

The Home Office was fully alive to the considerations to which the deputation had drawn attention. Only the pressure of the many claims on available Parliamentary time had prevented further action from being taken. In the meantime much more might, and, he thought, should be, done by local authorities and their fire brigade officers in the way of co-operation and co-ordination of the available fire brigade services, and he hoped that members of the deputation and their colleagues whom they represented would do everything possible to stimulate action under their existing powers wherever there appeared to be an opening for improving the existing fire brigade services by cooperation and arrangements for mutual support on occasions of emergency.

THE GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE

PROGRESS AT KHARTOUM

The annual general meeting of the trustees and executive committee of the Gordon Memorial College (Khartoum) Fund was held at the offices of Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C., last Wednesday. In the absence of Sir Reginald Wingate, owing to indisposition, the chair was taken by LORD REVELSTOKE and the following were present:—Lord Hillingdon, Mr. Montagu Collet Norman, Dr. Andrew Balfour, and Mr. B. S. Harvey.

The hon. secretary, Mr. H. A. van de Linde, read the chairman's address, and the various activities of the institution in Khartoum and its widespread influence throughout the Sudan were discussed. The report up to the end of December, 1928, and the accounts for the same period were presented, with the covering remarks of the president of the college, Sir John Maffey (Governor-General of the Sudan).

The CHAIRMAN intimated that Sir William Edgar Horne, past president of the Surveyors' Institution, had offered to transfer to the trustees £500 nominal of a Five per Cent. stock to be dedicated in perpetuity for the promotion and encouragement of education at the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum under certain conditions set forth in a trust deed prepared by Mr. Norton, the hon. solicitor of the fund; the purpose of the gift being to provide a yearly income to be applied by the trustees in the provision of two annual prizes, to be known as the Garstin Prize and the Lyons Prize respectively, for proficiency in survey work. The trustees and executive committee, in accepting the gift, warmly expressed their appreciation of Sir Edgar Horne's generosity and the incentive this would be to greater proficiency in survey work.

The report shows that the number of students in the College is increasing at a rate which will necessitate an augmentation of staff in the near future. Out of 442 pupils only 27 failed to pass the final examination, but to fill 145 vacancies in Government employment only 62 boys were available. The full effect of the gradual expansion which is taking place cannot be felt until January, 1931. It is evident that substantial progress is being made in all departments of the College, as well as in the extension of its activities throughout the country.

THE MODERN ARCHITECT

ORIGINALITY AND TRADITION

SIR BANISTER FLETCHER delivered the President's annual address to students before the Royal Institute of British Architects last evening.

In these days, he said, there were special aspects of great importance which called upon architects to exercise ingenuity in plan, elevation, and general detail. He mentioned, for one thing, the serious increase in the cost of labour. This would appear to be a new condition which had come to stay, if not to grow. Therefore, architects must decide what was the best use to which they could assign the funds at their disposal. They could allow this limitation to hamper style, or turn it into an aid to inventiveness. They were not left without a signpost from the past, for the great Sir Christopher Wren was faced with this same difficulty in an aggravated form when, with very restricted outlay, he had to rebuild the City churches after the Great Fire. They could study each church and notice how he apportioned the money at his disposal to that part of the design which would be most effective—one of the great lessons to be learned from this past master in their art. Triumph over new difficulties was the test of power to turn untoward conditions to inventiveness in design.

They might even be thankful that superfluous ornament and meaningless features and dust-collecting mouldings were being largely eliminated in the search for reduction of cost. Now that public buildings, business premises, and private dwellings had to be increasingly huddled together, especially in towns, it became imperative to seek repose in design, besides providing a structural surface that did not lend itself to the collection of smoke and dirt. Reinforced concrete as a modern material was likely to produce novel features when it was used as the carcass of a building, for it demanded great judgment in its external treatment.

In designing modern buildings, however, they should not be led astray into thinking that they were better able to produce something original without a study of the best examples of what had gone before. There was real value in tradition, and the architect thoroughly conversant with it was more likely to exercise originality in his designs than one who had not been trained in the tradition of the past. Architecture, which was lithic history, much resembled language which had come down the centuries with changes in each age. Modern design could not justify originality involving the invention of new forms divorced from tradition. Forced originality was not to be encouraged, for natural originality should result from new conditions and new materials. Nowhere perhaps was there more originality than in American architecture, and yet many of the most prominent American architects had been trained at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, where tradition was most rigidly adhered to in the curriculum.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE HANDBOOK

The new "Primrose League Handbook" explains in simple language the various acts of service which can be performed to the advantage of the Primrose League and the Conservative Party. The handbook is illustrated with some excellent photographs and representations of the various badges of the Primrose League, and is issued, price 6d., from the offices of the League at 64, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

THE GENEVA COAL CONFERENCE

FIVE POINTS OF AGREEMENT

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The International Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of work in coalmines achieved important results notwithstanding the failure to reach agreement as to the length of the working day and the method of calculating working time. To measure the sum of what was accomplished it is necessary to bring together decisions that were reached one at a time during a fortnight of strenuous discussion. Step by step progress was made, and even on matters as to which at the end there was still no agreement there was a narrowing of the disagreements.

Take first the question of working hours. The miners' representatives desired a seven-hour day, the colliery owners an eight-hour day; the conference as a whole could not agree upon any particular space of time, but it gave an indication of the possibility of ultimate agreement upon 7½ hours. That is one not unhopeful outcome of the first attempt to get an international and uniform regulation of miners' hours of work.

On the five points given below there was general agreement:—

(1) An international agreement should extend to all coalmines. The German Government's proposal that lignite mines should be excluded met with no support, although it was agreed that the matter should not be finally decided until the I.L.O. has obtained further information.
(2) An international Convention must apply to all underground workers (not to surface workers), persons holding positions of supervision or management and not ordinarily performing any manual work being alone excepted.
(3) "Time spent in the mine" should be calculated on a "bank to bank" basis. Several attempts were made to find a method of bringing the British system of calculation within this principle, but a satisfactory formula was not found.
(4) Where, by mutual agreement, a full day is not worked on one day of the week, or of alternate weeks, the daily hours of work may be extended on the other days by not more than an hour. The Conference rejected a proposal to allow time lost on public holidays or through emergencies to be made up.
(5) Overtime should only be permissible in cases of accident, actual or threatened, or of urgent work to be done to machinery, plant, or equipment of the mine, and only so far as may be necessary to avoid serious interference with the ordinary working of the mine.

THE WORKING DAY

From the British standpoint the inclusion of lignite mines along with hard coal mines, the permissive calculation of working time by the week or fortnight instead of rigidly by the day, so as to allow of a short shift on Saturdays or of an alternate Saturday holiday, and the strict limitation of overtime are three matters of the first importance. As to the method of calculating the working day the last word may not have been heard, and Continental Governments, like Continental coalowners, may come to recognize the fairness of the British practice. Notwithstanding the limited amount of agreement reached the technical conference recommended that the question of hours of work should be included in the agenda of the International Labour Conference next June. The recommendation will come before the governing body in a fortnight's time.

As to the other matters, the Conference agreed that the time has not yet come to consider a convention dealing with wages and other conditions of employment. The employers' group recorded the opinion that international unification or regulation of wages was not practicable, and that other conditions, such as holidays with pay and social insurance, affect industry generally and should be dealt with on that basis. The employers' group nevertheless approved of the Office continuing its investigation of these subjects.

WAGES PROBLEMS

The technical conference itself suggested that the Office should be requested to continue the study of the question of wages with a view to enabling the International Labour Conference at some future session to consider one or more of the following problems:—(*a*) The adoption of an international system of recording the minimum wage of miners; (*b*) a draft convention or recommendation on the method of fixing minimum wages in each country; (*c*) a draft convention or recommendation providing for uniform methods of determining or paying wages, such as methods of checking the weight of loads, the right of piece-workers to check their earnings in detail, &c.; (*d*) consideration of methods adopted in different countries to determine wages and how far it is possible to co-ordinate them internationally.

Moreover, the technical conference suggested that the questions of holidays with pay and of the minimum age of admission to underground work should be placed on the agenda of an early session of the I.L.O., and the Office will do all it can, by obtaining ratification of existing conventions relating to social insurance and by collecting and publishing fuller information, to improve the conditions as to social insurance and health and accident prevention.

MR. LEE AND HOURS OF WORK

Mr. W. A. Lee, secretary of the Mining Association of Great Britain and the employers' representative at the recent International Coal Conference at Geneva, referred to a statement made by M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, that he (Mr. Lee) had supported a proposal that the question of hours was not ripe for discussion. Mr. Lee said he wished to make it clear that his position was merely one of abstention from the vote on the report because of the refusal of the conference to recognize the British method of calculating hours of work, which made it impossible, in his view, for such a convention to be applied in practice to the British coalmining industry. He pointed out at the time that in pressing for the recognition of the British method he had been supported by the votes of the representatives of both the British Government and the British workers.

EXPLORER'S FLIGHT TO EGYPT

INITIAL MISHAP AT HESTON

Sir Ahmed Hassanein Bey, the Egyptian explorer and First Chamberlain to King Fuad of Egypt, set out yesterday to fly to Egypt, but as he was taxi-ing to take off on the start of his flight from Heston Air Park, the tire of the right wheel burst, causing the machine, a Gipsy Moth, named the Princess Faika, to turn round and pitch on its nose. The propeller was smashed and petrol poured from the tanks. Mechanics and airmen rushed to the spot, but were unable to right the machine until a rope had been fixed to the tail to pull it down to earth. The pilot was unhurt. It is only a few weeks since he gained his pilot's certificate after a course of instruction at Heston.

The mechanics speedily fixed a new propeller and car on the Princess Faika, and when this had been completed a test pilot belonging to the aerodrome took the machine into the air for 10 minutes. Sir Ahmed, on its return, entered the pilot's seat and took off on the first stage of his flight to Egypt at 12.50 p.m., flying in the direction of Lympne, where he intended to stop for the night. Weather reports from the Channel were bad, and it was thought that he would delay his departure from Lympne for a day or two. "I do not intend to hurry," he said, "but I have every confidence that I shall get there safely and speedily."

COMPOSER'S LOSS OF MEMORY

A well-educated young man who is in the Reigate Institution suffering from loss of memory occupies his time by playing the organ and writing music and verse. He has already completed an anthem and a fox-trot. His description, circulated by the police, is:—About 25 years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean shaven, wearing a blue serge suit, brown tie, purple striped shirt, clothes bearing the tab of a Leicester firm of tailors, and carrying an assistant scoutmaster's badge.

LIFT ACCIDENT AT FOLKESTONE

MOTOR-LORRY IN A HOUSE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FOLKESTONE, JAN. 20

Two accidents at Folkestone to-day caused some damage to property, but neither was attended by personal injury.

At the lift at the eastern end of the Leas, the annual overhaul of the cars and equipment was being carried out, when one of the auxiliary cars, which was fastened half-way down the cliff to a sleeper, crashed down on its rails into the waiting-room at the bottom. The wall, doorway, and windows of the room were broken in, and the car was badly damaged. The car went down the cliff for about 50ft. There was no one in the waiting-room at the time, and no workmen were near the car.

An Army six-wheeled motor-lorry, driver by Driver W. R. Smith, of 20 (M.T.) Company, R.A.S.C., Shorncliffe Camp, did considerable damage to a house to-day. While going from Alexander-street into Bridge-street, Folkestone, on a slight decline, the steering gear became locked and the lorry crashed into the front of No. 56, Bridge-street, and completely demolished the front of the house up to the level of the first-floor bedroom window. One of the wheels penetrated the door-post, and the lorry held up the upper part of the house. It had to remain in position until the building was strutted up to prevent the bedroom above from falling down. The front room, which was unoccupied at the time, was reduced to a heap of bricks. Mrs. Philpott, who was in a back room, received a nasty shaking. The driver of the lorry had a fortunate escape from falling brickwork.

IMPORTED WALLPAPERS

CASE AGAINST MARKING ORDER

The Board of Trade Standing Committee heard further evidence yesterday concerning the application by the Wallpaper Manufacturers' Employers' Association and other trade bodies for a marking order under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, on all imported wallpapers, ceiling papers, and similar decorations. Mr. E. H. Wethered appeared for the applicants. The application was opposed by the Federation of Master Painters and Decorators of Great Britain and Ireland and by other firms of merchants, factors, and dealers, who were represented by Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., Mr. H. J. Wallington, Mr. Allan Walmsley, and Mr. Harold Rhodes.

Mr. S. S. Rubenstein, managing director of Amalgamated Wallpaper Mills, Limited, said that an order such as that asked for would harass traders, be very costly, and would involve damage to their goods. It would also affect the international exchange of rollers. Papers which were made and printed abroad were embossed in this country and then labelled British manufacture. The public would no more think of putting on the wall a paper they did not like simply because it had the word "British" on it than they would of putting on a paper they did not like simply because it was stamped "Foreign."

Mr. Rubenstein added that as a result of the international exchange of rollers, a design which two years ago was foreign might this year be British. A marking order would cause confusion. One of his companies intended to build a mill in this country, but, owing to steps taken by a combine of wallpaper manufacturers, was prevented from doing so, and had to purchase mills abroad. Legal proceedings were being taken.

Mr. W. Mellor, secretary of the National Federation of Master Painters and Decorators (England and Wales), of Manchester, said that he had not received one communication in support of the application from the 2,250 members of the federation. It should be for the manufacturer and not the decorator to put on a mark if an order were granted.

Mr. J. M. Ward, a director of Cunliffe and Ward, Limited, of Blackburn, wallpaper manufacturers, said that it was for the good of the trade as a whole that imported wallpapers should come into this country without impeding or harassing restrictions. An order was neither desirable nor in the public interest.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

CAMBRIDGE, JAN. 20

The Members' Prize for a Latin Essay has been awarded to E. C. Blackman, Scholar of Peterhouse.

REMAINS OF A MAMMOTH

GEOLOGIST'S THEORY OF PRESERVATION

The question whether there were scientific confirmations of the Biblical deluge was discussed by LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. M. DAVIES, F.G.S., in the Langhorne Orchard prize essay for 1929, which he read to members of the Victoria Institute yesterday.

It had to be admitted, he said, that most geologists to-day would answer the question emphatically in the negative. But as a geologist he was satisfied that belief in the Flood was at least tenable on the basis of physical facts.

One of the many reasons for this opinion was the presence, all over Northern Asia, of the remains of the mammoth. They were found buried deep in the permanently frozen soil, often in vast herds, complete with skin and hair, showing that they were buried and frozen before their bodies had time to decompose. There were associated with them in many cases other animals and great masses of trees, a great deal of the latter having grown on the spot, though nothing but hardy grasses or stunted bushes could live in those localities now. It seemed clear that the crowded carcasses on the islands of the Arctic Sea, which represented the local hilltops and plateaux when the animals were alive, must be those of animals who fled there for safety. The soil must have been soft when the animals were buried, and the freezing must have followed immediately after the burial. All the facts seemed to point to the coming of widespread torrents of water, heavily charged with sediment from the south, and afforded grounds for holding that they could only be explained by postulating a flood of continental dimensions.

ST. KILDA ISOLATED

THE HESPERUS DRIVEN BACK BY GALES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOBERMORY, JAN. 20

The lighthouse tender Hesperus, having failed, in boisterous weather, to reach the island of St. Kilda, returned to Tobermory Bay on Sunday at midday, and, taking the schooner Neptune II. again in tow, proceeded to Oban. St. Kilda, whither the Hesperus was proceeding with a doctor on board, in response to an urgent call for assistance from the resident nurse, contains a dwindling population of about 37. They are cut off from regular communication with the mainland from the end of August until Whitsuntide, when the steamer service is resumed.

A succession of fierce gales, which swept the Hebrides during recent months, has prevented trawlers from visiting the island, round whose shores lie some of the best fishing grounds. The trawlers are the sole means of communication with the island during the winter season. The whole episode will doubtless again raise the question of the advisability of removing the entire population to one of the more accessible islands of the Hebrides group.

Lloyd's Oban correspondent reports that the Neptune II. is now at Railway Pier. The master proposes to discharge her cargo and repair at Oban.

AN ALL-EMPIRE SHOP

EXPERIMENT IN GLASGOW

With the object of introducing to Scottish housewives Empire produce of all descriptions, Mr. Adamson, Secretary of State for Scotland, yesterday opened in Glasgow an All-Empire shop, the first of its kind in Scotland. The Empire Marketing Board is responsible for the venture, and the shop is situated in Argyle-street, one of the most central thoroughfares in the city. It will remain open till May and its stock will be changed fortnightly, so that the produce of various parts of the Empire will be on sale. The stock will be largely sample packets, so that housewives may be encouraged to ask regularly for Empire goods from their own retailers.

The movement is being supported by local retailers, who will be encouraged to stock the goods introduced by the Empire shop; practical cooking demonstrations will also be given, and recipes wholly utilizing Empire produce will be distributed. For the opening fortnight the produce of New Zealand is being displayed.

In declaring the shop open yesterday Mr. ADAMSON said the work of the Board was worthy of every encouragement, and by the exhibitions the public would be afforded an opportunity of seeing for themselves that the Empire could produce as good stuff as could be found elsewhere.

News in Brief

Miss Wilhelmina Robinson, of Sibsey, near Boston, celebrated her 101st birthday yesterday.

The Guildhall Library and Museum will be closed to-morrow, and will be reopened on Saturday. The newspaper room will be closed on Thursday only.

Five people are in Manchester Royal Infirmary suffering from the effects of gas from a leakage yesterday in a gas main in Stockport-road, Longsight, Manchester.

The chassis of the car in which Mr. W. Beavis disappeared during the gale on December 7 was recovered on Sunday from the sea near Seaford. No trace of Mr. Beavis has been found.

Three wagons and a stretch of railway line were found yesterday fallen from a siding at Rhydymyn, Flintshire, owing to a landslide caused by rain, and lying near the foot of a disused lead mine.

The President of the Bristol Rotary Club at a luncheon of the club yesterday made an appeal for discarded frock coats, which he said were badly needed for a church in a poor parish, to be made into cassocks.

At the Burns Festival to be held on January 24 at the Hotel Metropole, the speakers will include the Lady Mayoress, Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., Mr. William Adamson, M.P., Mr. Hilaire Belloc, and M. Demie.

A bottle, containing a paper marked with particulars of latitude and longitude, which was thrown overboard last March at a point off the Bahama Islands, has been picked up on Harlech beach by the daughter of Commander Browne, of Harlech.

Police investigations have established that the gold watch which was picked up by a tramp in the New Forest belongs to an Army officer living at Oxford, and is not, as was at one time thought possible, the watch that was missing from the possession of the late Mr. Vivian Messiter.

Mr. W. Shann, who was the first to give the alarm in the disastrous fire at the studios of Gainsborough Pictures, Limited, Islington, on Saturday, died in the Metropolitan Hospital yesterday from injuries received in the fire. Mr. Shann was a member of the recording room staff, and was in No. 2 studio when the fire broke out.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Tenders are invited from Spanish and foreign firms or individuals for the construction and erection of a petroleum refinery in Barcelona, capable of treating 700 tons of crude oil a day, which may possibly be increased to 1,500 tons a day. (p. 25)

"Missing from Elsham Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire, Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield,' Salisbury, 1766, two vols., Thompson or Corbett Book Plate, possibly packed up by mistake in guest's luggage." (p. 1)

The Kent Education Committee invite applications for the appointment of Deputy Architect. (p. 3)

The next-of-kin of John Bartley, who died in New Zealand in 1929, or any persons knowing their whereabouts, are requested to communicate with the High Commissioner for New Zealand. (p. 1)

A sales manager is wanted for a large engineering works in England manufacturing heavy and light mechanical engineering products. (p. 3)

A communication is requested from Henry Frazier, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, by his brother in Oregon. (p. 1)

ACCIDENTS ON KINGSTON BY-PASS

The Automobile Association has been requested to draw attention to the frequency of accidents on the Kingston by-pass road—particularly as in some instances it is clear that the accidents have been the result of failure on the part of drivers to exercise the necessary caution at road junctions, where other road users desire to enter, cross, or leave the road. At the suggestion of the A.A., additional signs are being erected by the County Surveyor of Surrey close to these crossings, and motorists are particularly requested, in the interests of public safety, strictly to observe the warnings conveyed by these signs.

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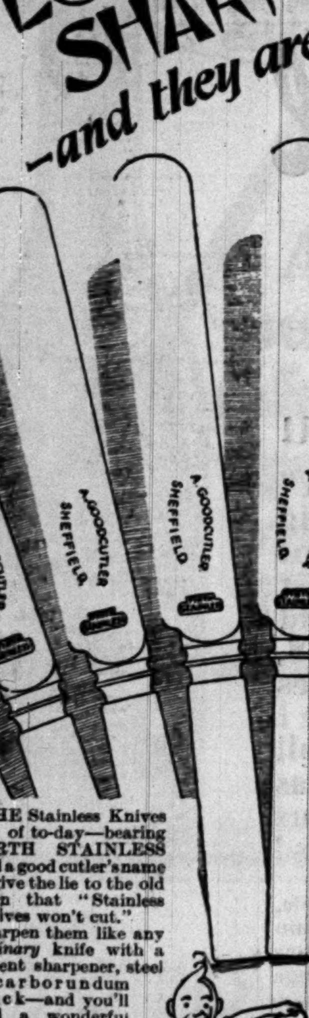

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Entertainments

ART EXHIBITIONS

CANALETTO AND GUARDI

At the extensive and well-lighted new premises of the Savile Gallery, 29, Bruton-place, there is an exhibition of paintings by Canaletto and Guardi—eight by the first and two by the second. The special feature of the exhibition is a set of four Venetian views by Canaletto brought in 1745 to Farnborough Hall, Warwickshire, where they remained until recently. They show to advantage his power of ordering space and for the scenic display of architecture, and his deftness in handling pigment, but also his characteristic defects—a lack of solidity in the buildings, for all the firmness with which they are painted, and a comparative inability to relate architecture to atmospheric surroundings. The relation to the story in his pictures is rather like that of a stage "set" to the painted backcloth. In a sense, Canaletto's pictures are a shrewd criticism of Renaissance architecture. He paints two façades of a building at right angles in perspective, but they remain façades, and you do not feel the weight and substance of the building between them.

Though it has not the architectural dignity of some of the others, the most completely fused of the paintings pictorially is "Riva degli Schiavone from the Piazzetta, with the Columns, figures and shipping." In this picture the sky is really a deepening in space of the enveloping atmosphere, and not a painted cloth hung behind the buildings, the design gains in complexity from small elements, and the figures fulfil by relations in tone, as well as by positions in space, the part they have to play. But all the other pictures contain something to admire, and the total effect of the collection is very impressive.

RENAISSANCE ART

Though it does not pretend to approach it in quality the exhibition of Italian Renaissance works of art—comprising majolica, bronzes, sculpture, and small objects—at the galleries of Messrs. Alfred Spero and Kerin, Limited, 9, Clifford-street, does pleasantly extend the interest of the ornamental sections of the exhibition at Burlington House. It is not an easy exhibition to judge comparatively, owing to the great number of small objects—468 in all—and their serried arrangement. In majolica the most striking impression is made by a case of Orvieto and Tuscan jars, of which Nos. 107, 108, and 115 are particularly fine, though there are some important things outside. The pair of large vases in Siculo-Moresque, rather clumsy in form but magnificent in colour—copper lustre on a deep blue ground—must be among the biggest examples of lustre in existence. The Faenza "Tazzas" (15 and 18), the Sienese "Dish" (32) and "Jai" (43), and the Urbino "Flat-plate" (68) are other individual pieces to be noted.

Of special interest among the bronzes is a collection of plaquettes. Many of them are attributed to the late 15th century artist known as Moderno, who seems to have derived some of his designs from other artists. On the borderline between the relief and the medal, this form was peculiarly well suited to the artists of the Renaissance. "Hercules and the Lion" (277), "David and Goliath" (280), and "Pietà" (284) are three examples by Moderno, and among the plaquettes by other artists "Christ and Disciples" (294), signed Valerio Vicentino, "Augustus and Abundance" (299), by Cristoforo di Geremia, "Death of Meleager" (305), by Ulocrino, and "Virgin and Child" (314), by Sansovino, deserve special mention. In the round there are several works of great beauty, such as the 15th century Paduan "Bull" (150), "Atlas" (205), "Venus at the Bath" (207), "Pallas Athene" (193), "Cupid" (270), and "A Bell" (375), surmounted by the headless figure of a woman. But this is essentially an exhibition for leisurely sifting on the lines of individual taste.

R.C.A. SKETCH CLUB

Apart from anything else the exhibition of the Royal College of Art Sketch Club in the North Court of the Victoria and Albert Museum gives a remarkable impression of artistic enthusiasm out of school. Desultory sketching on holiday might be expected, but not the careful drawing, the thoughtful approach to special artistic problems, and the considered experiments in craftsmanship which distinguish the exhibition as a whole. Very little of the work, too, looks as if it had been done in a reaction from official methods. The effect is rather that of a free interpretation, according to the individual bent, of accepted principles—the better sort of originality.

Such a large exhibition, of 635 works in all mediums, including pottery, can only be touched here and there. Club and special prizes have been awarded, and as a rule their incidence explains itself. Certainly nobody is likely to be puzzled why Professor Gwynne Jones's prize has gone to "Girl by the Fire," by Miss Constance E. Beech, Professor Rothenstein's to "Hop-picking," by Miss Elinor Simpson, Mr. H. L. Wellington's to "Farmyard," by Miss Gwen M. Evans, or Professor Tristram's to "Fireplace," by Mr. James Dring. Such works would distinguish any exhibition. On the other hand one cannot help wondering a little how the still-life painting, of a gas fire, by Mr. Edwin Oldfield, the sepia landscape, "A Farm House and Outer Buildings, Sussex," by Mr. Ziegler, and the poster "To the Woods," by Mr. Harrison, escaped prizes. But the exhibition is of such a high general level that the final selection of the judges must have been exceedingly difficult. The pottery and tiles by Mr. Alick Woffenden and Mr. James Dring deserve special attention for their combination of originality, freedom, and good taste, and other works in the various classes that gave special pleasure are Nos. 2, 53, 56—by an Indian student—64, 68, 124, 130, 146, 179, 186, 189, 213, 215, 217, 229, 242, 244, 247, 260, 264, 274, 365, 375, 487, 494, 601 and 609.

THE NEW SOCIETY

When it is said that the 10th annual exhibition of the New Society of Artists, at the Suffolk-street Galleries, strikes one as being a terribly conceited exhibition, it is not meant that the exhibitors are anything but modest and unassuming in everyday life. What is meant is that the kind of painting that prevails is conceited, because it implies that Nature, in all its fullness and complexity, can be rivalled on canvas or paper.

Here and there is a picture—such as "The Bridge," by Mr. Charles Harvey, "Marsh Mallows," by Mr. Vivian D. Ryan, "The Hay Cart," by Miss Winifred Wilson, and "They also serve," by Mr. C. Acland Hunt—in which the artist has been content to select such aspects of Nature—movements of lines or values of tone or colour—as really "go" in painting, and compose in them, but for the most part the exhibitors hurl themselves "into the brown" of the facts. Naturally it follows that the results are least disconcerting when the artist has been content with a limited number of facts, and of this the still life painting "The Copper Bowl," by Mr. John Collier, is a very pleasing example. Otherwise the best things are to be found among the water-colours and prints, where some restraint is dictated by the medium. The drawings and prints by Mr. Eric Slater may be quoted.

THE CARILLON IN HYDE PARK

PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY

The following programmes of the recitals to be given to-day by Mr. Clifford Ball on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park are issued by the *Daily Sketch*:—

12.0 noon to 12.20 p.m.—"When other Lips"; "The Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketelby); "Andante Cantabile" (Jef Denyn); "Londonderry Air"; "Passing By" (Purcell).

3.0 to 3.20 p.m.—"Prelude" (Heller); "Hearts of Oak"; "Serenade" (Schubert); "In an old-fashioned town"; "Cavatina" (Raff).

6.40 to 7.0 p.m.—"Moment Musicale" (Schubert); "Rocked in the cradle of the deep"; "Chanson Triste" (Tchaikovsky); "Sally in our Alley"; "Somewhere a voice is calling."

EVERYMAN THEATRE

"THE WATCHER"

BY RALPH NEALE

Mrs. Clive	MARGARETTA WARWICK
Grannie	MARJORIE GABAIN
Mr. Clive	HAROLD SCOTT
Maurice	JOHN BODDINGTON
Ann	HELENA PICKARD
Clare	BETTY POTTER
A Maid	IDA HARDY
Micky	RONALD SIDNEY
Peter	BRIAN HAYLE
Cecily	EILEEN ELEY
Grace	MARGERY PICKARD
Mr. Simpson	NORMAN CHIDGEY
Mrs. Simpson	WINIFRED OUGHTON

There are occasions in the theatre, fortunately rare, when to write good-humouredly of a play is to be in danger of misrepresenting it in its favour; nothing but scorpions, it seems, will serve the truth. But let us be good-humoured even unto death, which happens to be one of the subjects of Mr. Neale's work. Consider charitably, then, a woman named Clare who, mysteriously visiting the Clives' suburban villa, behaves thenceforward in the manner of an agitated and self-conscious swan. Her trouble is that long, long ago she made a compact with Death. He was to have her soul; she was to have her body, maintained in perpetual youth; and, if she reclaimed her soul, she was bound in that instant to grow old and die. Here she is, then, looking for a youth who will love her so much that he will consent to die with her.

She is a most unfortunate woman. When people look deeply into her eyes they start back in horror. When she is left alone in the room the lights go out and the beckoning hand of Death appears in shadow on the wall. And the audible effect of her soulless inhumanity is to make her speak inhuman dialogue, extravagantly soulful. The habit is infectious. Every one drops portentous monosyllables into the clouded waters of unsignificance and stands back to watch the ripples, and every one, in moments of stress, before saying what he has to say, repeats interrogatively the statement which he is required to answer. In these circumstances the funeral procession, which the play became, was inevitably bumpy and prolonged, and the acting did nothing to smooth its way, though some of the more mundane passengers brightened the journey now and then. When Clare (in darkness) began to tell Maurice (in firelight) the story of her life, which had probably endured some 3,000 years, all seemed lost. But Maurice interrupted her with stern insistence on the reality of his surroundings. "Father is father, and mother is mother," said he, "and this is my birthday." Even in face of dialogue such as this the lady was slow to die. She was, said Maurice, his eternal blossom, and we began to fear she might be. Their love, they agreed, was of the kind that went down the ages. But it was not; we are here to tell the tale.

COURT THEATRE

"THE PHILANDERER"

BY BERNARD SHAW

Leonard Charteris	S. ESME PERCY
Grace Tranfield	MARGARET MACDONA
Julia Craven	ROSALINDE FULLER
Joseph Cuthbertson	FRANK DARCH
Colonel Craven	WILFRID LAWSON
Page	COURTNEY HUME
Dr. Paramore	GEORGE E. BANCROFT
Sylvia	MARGOT DRAKE

It is no use pretending that *The Philanderer* does not "date," and the Macdona Players do well to emphasize its period by dressing in the clothes of the nineties. Miss Rosalinde Fuller's Julia parades her weaknesses in bonnet and billowing sleeves highly becoming a womanly woman of the time, and Mr. Esme Percy, though he regrettably shirks the leather sandals, wears his velvet jacket with the quiet satisfaction of a consciously "advanced" person. But it dates only in the sense that the best of comedies must sooner or later date. The topicality of its allusions and setting may be avowed because the spirit of comedy beneath their superficiality survives. Ibsen's name and the cause of women's emancipation are not what they were; many of the present generation will see in "the leading representative of manly sentiment in London" nobody but Cuthbertson and hear some jokes without appreciating their relevance to controversies now extinct or freshly shaped; but the youngest playgoer will find a great deal of the fun intrinsically good and discover in Mr. Shaw's merciless ridicule of Julia and his discussion of amorous emotions a sincerity penetrating beyond the social circumstances of the nineties.

The Macdona Players take the comedy rather sluggishly, and there are times when witty retorts lose something of their sting through seeming to have been pondered overlong. Mr. Esme Percy occasionally allows a languid manner to suggest a lack of intellectual curiosity in Charteris. Without a passionate interest in his own reactions to life the philanderer ceases to pique our curiosity and the fine edge of the comedy is blunted. But Mr. Percy, if not gay, is urbane, and the witty things he has to say spring so promptly from his lips that they always seem to be his own. In Julia, Miss Fuller has a part well suited to her natural flamboyance, and she submits herself to the pillory with an enthusiasm that produces admirable results. Miss Margaret Macdona also submits herself bravely to the even more thankless part of Grace Tranfield. Mr. Wilfrid Lawson contributes a dryly humorous sketch of Craven, and Mr. George Bancroft makes farcical fun of the mild and awkward Paramore.

THE OLD VIC

"JULIUS CÆSAR"

Julius Cæsar is, with *Coriolanus*, the most public and political of Shakespeare's plays. But in *Coriolanus* Shakespeare seems to have grown bored with politics, perhaps with everything except poetry, while there is no doubt that he was intensely interested in the politics of *Julius Cæsar*. By consequence a great number of its lines have almost assumed the rather dry immortality of famous political phrases. It is true that they have a Roman grandeur, and that magnificent abstraction, Rome, is never for long off the lips of the characters. But this adds even more to the difficulty of acting the play, either in speaking it as poetry or in playing it as a piece of intricate psychology. It is hard to give the unexpected felicity of poetry to the sonorities of historic phrases. In fact, the difficulty with the play is that it has become history. And it is equally hard to give flesh and blood to characters which have almost become superb abstractions of grand principles.

The cast of the Old Vic decided to take the play chiefly as a study in individual psychology, and, of course, Shakespeare does give very many opportunities of doing so, even though the characters have the less vivid vitality of the figures in a great biography, rather than of those in great fiction. Brutus is an interpretation of a character even more than a character. But Mr. Harcourt Williams made every effort to take him as a character, as did Mr. Donald Wolfit Cassius, and certainly Mr. Brember Wills Cæsar, making him an old man living on his reputation. Mr. Williams brought out everything that was most individual in Brutus, and achieved a splendidly natural performance. The interpretation grew admirably lifelike in his hands. Cassius was a little more conventional an interpretation, less subtle, but more immediately impressive.

Similarly, Mr. John Gielgud as Mark Antony, together with the crowd, made the great speech a genuine and natural public event. Even the first line was made a natural and hurried appeal for listeners in a tumult, and thus the artificiality which comes from too great familiarity was removed. The whole speech was a really convincing and original performance, not a stock splendour of the stage. So, indeed, was the whole performance, and the Old Vic is to be congratulated upon it. It is obvious that so much nature might sometimes work against art, and perhaps the poetry of the play was at times neglected. But for this there was, for once, every excuse.

The Soviet wireless station on FRANZ JOSEF LAND has reported that on January 12 it kept in contact for more than an hour with the Byrd Expedition in the Antarctic, the distance between the two wireless stations being over 12,000 miles.—*Reuter.*

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

HERR KREISLER AT THE QUEEN'S HALL

Herr Kreisler played Beethoven's Violin Concerto at Queen's Hall last night. Having stated the fact not much more need be said of the first part at any rate of the London Symphony Orchestra's programme under Herr Abendroth. It was for Kreisler playing Beethoven that all seats were sold at raised prices. His performance of the greatest of the classical violin concertos has long been recognized as authoritative. He can be trusted not to do the kind of thing of which Herr Abendroth gave a conspicuous example in beginning the Allegro of the overture Leonora III. which preceded the concerto. The conductor made a point of beginning the theme almost at half its time in order to make an *accelerando* up to the *fortissimo*. The objection to this is not that it is a bad effect, but that it is not what Beethoven wrote. Herr Kreisler takes out no patents in effects of his own. His methods are his own, and may be questioned by technicians, but they are directed to give effect only to Beethoven's ideas. The clarity and sympathy of the resulting music are their justification.

The second part of this concert was given up to what may be described as an orchestral dissertation on a text from Berlioz by the German composer Walter Braunfels. The text is the tune of the "Song of the Flea" from *The Damnation of Faust*, and the composer calls his dissertation thereon "Phantastische Erscheinungen." The tune is announced by a trumpet, and when the whole orchestra has been allowed to play with it in variations the "visions" become sufficiently diverse to allow the listener to forget for a considerable time the trite little tune which called them up. A programme note spoke of Braunfels as "almost unknown" in England but a "considerable figure" in Germany. Perhaps this sample of well-made music on familiar lines is not likely to increase his reputation here. But we were glad that Herr Abendroth included it. Too few of the "guest conductors" from the Continent bring us anything but their personal readings of the classics, and we know too little of what is cutting a "considerable figure" in Germany to-day.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA COMPANY

"TURANDOT" AT STREATHAM HILL

Turandot was the outstanding success of the autumn tour of the Covent Garden Opera Company through the provinces, and with it they wisely chose to begin their present tour, which began last night at the large, new theatre at Streatham Hill. For the opera has become polished up by repeated performance and now goes with verve and assurance under Mr. John Barbirolli.

It makes a wide appeal on all the superficial grounds which have made Puccini's other operas popular; the music is for the most part stronger, and where the strength is not sustained there are a number of psychological interests (a rare feature with Puccini) to carry the interest forward. Those, too, who do not care for realism are not offended by the fantastic when presented in the grand manner. But the performance must be assured, grand, and fantastic, and on the whole this performance had these qualities; the electrician alone made a serious mistake last night. Mr. Francis Russell articulated his words well (perhaps at the cost of a little distortion) and sang with power; if his tone colour was slightly monotonous, his Calaf was none the less convincing. Miss Odette de Foras was hoarse from a cold, which showed itself in the lower notes, but not in the high notes of this high part. All is not right with her production, which robs her voice of body and causes a wobble, but she is one of the best operatic actresses we have. The rest of the cast was the same as during the previous tour: Miss Noel Eadie singing the part of Liu with beauty of tone and phrase, Mr. Arthur Fear making something of his small part as the old father, the three Masks being audibly and visibly amusing. One small point should be put right: the whole cast, principals and chorus, should decide what their Princess's name really is and all pronounce it alike. There were last night two views: the one party rhyming it with "hot" and the other with "owe."

SIR HENRY WOOD IN VARIETY

WAGNER AND BACH AT THE COLISEUM

The Coliseum has put into its programme for the next three weeks a "turn" by a full symphony orchestra conducted by Sir Henry Wood. Five numbers from Saturday night Promenade programmes are to be played at every performance.

The success of the experiment was by no means a foregone conclusion, since the techniques of Variety and of music move in opposite directions: the one by emphatic, not to say violent, presentation; the other by subtlety and more and more refinement. It was, therefore, interesting to observe yesterday afternoon how easily the audience made the mental adjustment. Was the opening of the Introduction to Act III. of *Lohengrin* "put across" with a little more verve than usual, as though Sir Henry Wood had absorbed some of the atmosphere of the place while his orchestra was being wheeled round on its grand-stand into position? Perhaps; but the contrasting middle section, in which he exacted every whit as much *nuance* as he does at Queen's Hall, at once gripped the audience. Bach followed, and in the Air from the D major suite imposed an attentive silence on the house. The overture to *William Tell* was received with enthusiasm. To hear "Valse Triste" played with its proper scoring was appreciated, and the "Ride of the Valkyries" made a brilliant finish to this miniature concert. Listening to the "Ride" in a theatre without Brynhilde and her sisters seemed strange, especially as a most beautiful horse had appeared not long before on the same stage. With such a mare, one thought, all the difficulties of Wagner's stage directions would be solved, and one expected to see Brynhilde ride up on her at any moment and a chorus of Valkyries to appear from the wings.

But the pleasures of the theatre had to be tasted separately. Besides the music, which included also a number of valse songs sung by Miss Sybil Scanes, and "The Act Superb," in which this horse and two wonderfully trained dogs presented *tableaux vivants*, there was the verbal wit of the Houston Sisters, one of whom claimed to be the proud possessor of a portrait of Sir Henry Wood, and there was step-dancing and other things to beguile the eye, the ear, or the mind.

This was the *début* of Sir Henry Wood, as it was also the *début* of serious orchestral music in Variety. There was more feeling of incongruity in passing down to the Three Eddies, with their jazz accompaniment, than in changing entirely from the amusing chatter of the Houston Sisters to the solemnities of Wagner. But, in any case, the chief thing about a Variety entertainment ought to be its variety.

BROOK-STREET ART GALLERIES

The general impression left by the water-colours by Miss Dorothy M. A. Lyne at the Brook-street Art Galleries is that she is making a wise application of her talent in trying to design posters. Among the direct sketches from Nature "A Kloof near Port Elizabeth," "Charing, Kent," "The Medway," and "A Kentish Landscape" may be picked out for their freshness of outlook, but it seems clear that Miss Lyne really wakes up artistically only when she begins to organize something that she has already represented. Nos. 40, 45, and 48 among the poster designs are specially good.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 7

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

"TALES OF HOFFMANN"

The Carl Rosa Opera Company began their week at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, with a performance of Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann*. This is the work by which its composer set most store, and he certainly had in the libretto an exceptional opportunity. There is ample scope for a variety of musical scenes and for dramatic characterization. But, while Offenbach could provide melody in quantity, even though the quality is not first-rate, he did not show himself capable of writing music which would heighten the dramatic tension or delineate the characters. The destruction of Olympia, even, is not adequately expressed in the score and the evil Dapertutto is, musically, a nonentity. Offenbach comes nearest to character-drawing in the treatment of the three women, but even so they are types rather than individuals.

The performance was somewhat uneven owing to the difficulty which the conductor, Mr. Richard Austin, had in keeping the singers and orchestra together. There were, however, some good individual performances on the stage. Mr. Ben Williams sang the part of Hoffmann well, and Miss Pauline Bindley, who also appeared as Antonia in the last act, gave an excellent performance of Olympia's mechanical *fioriture*. Mr. Hubert Dunkerley was better as Coppelius, where his skilful acting was of service, than as Dapertutto, a part which depends more on purely vocal quality. Miss Mabel Baker sang seductively as Giulietta, and Mr. Robert Mawdsley gave a good performance, which only suffered from a little over-emphasis, in the part of the mean Spalanzani.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1930.
The above Meeting will be held on the Grounds of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Church-road, Wimbledon, on Monday, June 23rd, and following days.
The Application List for Season Tickets is now open, and will close first post Saturday, February 1st. Owing to the altered conditions all applications must be made on the prescribed form, which, with an explanatory circular, can be obtained on request (accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope) from the Manager, All England Lawn Tennis Club, Church-road, Wimbledon.
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Imperial and Foreign News

DELHI ASSEMBLY INCIDENT

MR. PATEL AND THE GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, JAN. 20

A warm tribute to the Viceroy, both personally and officially, and to Lady Irwin was the outstanding feature of the official proceedings at the opening of the new Session of the Legislative Assembly this morning. The Sikh elected member, Sardar Gulab Singh, who has long been a member of the Congress Party in the Assembly, moved a resolution running:—

This House heartily congratulates their Excellencies Lord and Lady Irwin on their miraculous escape from the dastardly attempt to blow up their train near Delhi, and this House strongly detests and condemns the insensate outrage.

The Sardar's speech was a glowing eulogium of Lord Irwin for his sympathetic and courageous labours for Indian progress and his statesmanlike maintenance of equilibrium between the communities in India. Sir James Crerar, as the Home Member, formally accepted the resolution on behalf of the Government and, in a brief speech, cited the Viceroy's recent message as proof that the resolution expressed the sentiments of men of all classes throughout India, and promised that the Government would do their utmost to bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrage.

The Deputy President, Maulvi Mohamed Yakub, in declaring how the Viceroy has endeared himself throughout the length and breadth of the land, gracefully included Lady Irwin in the scope of the tributes everywhere being expressed, saying that her sympathy and, in her sphere, her activities corresponded with those of her noble husband. Sir Zulfiqar Ali Khan, for the Central Moslem Party, the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, for the Nationalists, Sir Darcy Lindsay, for the European non-official group, and Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, for the Independents, supported the resolution in brief, hearty speeches. The President, without comment, put the resolution to the vote and declared it carried unanimously.

PROTECTION OF MEMBERS

There is new trouble between the President, Mr. Patel, and the Government over the policing of the Chamber and its precincts.

The President appears to be making the revision of these arrangements in consequence of the bomb outrage last April an occasion for extending the authority of the Chair in such matters. After the outrage he appointed a Watch and Ward Committee, under the chairmanship of the Leader of the House, to advise him of the measures that were desirable. The Committee's report has been the subject of considerable discussion between him and the Government of India and Sir John Thompson, Chief Commissioner of Delhi and head of the Delhi Province. The President, the moment he took the Chair this morning, read a long declaration showing that what he described as a very serious situation had arisen between them and him. They have, in brief, disagreed in regard to what measures are necessary. Mr. Patel passed the orders on the Committee's report, and, basing himself on the House of Commons precedent, considers himself the supreme authority within the Assembly sector of the Council House. The position of the Government of India is outlined in a letter which was addressed by Sir James Crerar, as Home Member, to Mr. Patel yesterday evening. It ran:—

Dear Mr. President,—The Chief Commissioner has referred to the Government of India certain points which, I understand, he discussed with you yesterday. The most essential relate to checking admission to the Council House building and the precincts of the Assembly Chamber by the police, including the uniformed police in the Public Gallery. These questions have, after discussion, been referred to the Governor-General, and, with his concurrence, the considered view of the Governor-General in Council is that, while supporting to the furthest possible limits the President's dignity, in consultation with him, with regard to the arrangements for protecting the Assembly and the public resorting to its precincts, if the President is not prepared to concur in the advice of the Local Government, which is in law responsible in essential matters of provision of protection, the Government must take the final responsibility for the adequacy of the protective measures, on which point the authority immediately responsible is clearly the best judge. The Chief Commissioner has, accordingly, been instructed to carry out his proposals in respect of the two essential points which I have mentioned above. I consider it very important that we should discuss the position personally, and I shall be glad to meet you at any time to-morrow convenient to you before the Assembly meets.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION

The President, in his statement to-day, said that the measures that the Chief Commissioner, with the concurrence of the Government of India, had put into operation were in deliberate defiance of its own orders, and constituted a challenge to the authority of the Chair. He specially mentioned the placing of four policemen in the Public Gallery. He therefore ordered the galleries, except the Press Gallery, forthwith to be cleared, and that no further passes should be issued to strangers until further orders. "I hope," he added, "that the authorities concerned will, in the meantime, reconsider their position, and I will also consider what further steps I should take to vindicate the authority of the Chair." The President concluded by expressing regret at the inconvenience caused by his order.

The galleries were then cleared. Sir Arthur Froom, a member of the Council of State, had to leave the Council of State Gallery. Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., left the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, the police vacated the Public Gallery, and the Secretariat officials in the gallery near the front bench also left the Chamber. While this was proceeding Sir James Crerar had stood for nearly a minute without the President noticing him. When, after the galleries had been cleared, Sir James Crerar asked for an opportunity to make some observations, the President replied: "I have passed my orders. There is nothing to say," and proceeded to the next business.

The recommendations of the Watch and Ward Committee have not been published. The consultations between the President and the civil authorities have been private, and it is understood that the President declined to accept all the Committee's recommendations.

The Government late to-night issued a long *communiqué* explaining their position *vis-à-vis* Mr. Patel, stating at the outset that they do so because of the President's statement in the Assembly this morning and of his refusal of an opportunity to the Home Member and Leader of the House to speak in the House. The *communiqué* says:—

"The President's power under the Standing Orders to regulate admission of visitors to the Chamber in no wise displaces the Government responsibility for the safety of members and visitors, and the Assembly bomb outrage emphasizes the importance of its effective discharge. The Watch and Ward Committee recommendations affecting the functions and control of the police have not received the concurrence of the Home Member, who was chairman of the Committee, and in so far as the President passed the orders affecting these matters, orders which were not communicated to the Government of India, his action exceeds his legal powers." The Government finally note that the presence of uniformed police in the gallery, to which the President has now raised unqualified objection, is not an innovation.

The general business of the House to-day was unimportant, and, apart from the President's statement, the proceedings were characterized by the utmost harmony and friendliness. There was, indeed, a thoroughly good atmosphere. Several Congress Party members attended; others sat in the lobby and got their questions put by friends. The Nationalist Party moved to the benches immediately to the left of the Chair, where the appearance of the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in the seat hitherto occupied by the Pandit Motilal Nehru gave general pleasure.

FAILURE OF DYARCHY IN MADRAS

LORD GOSCHEN'S CRITICISM

Lord Goschen, late acting Governor-General of India, who returned to this country toward the close of last year after being Governor of Madras from the spring of 1924, indicated in a paper read to the East India Association at the Caxton Hall yesterday afternoon the reasons which led his Government to recommend to the Simon Commission full provincial autonomy, subject to a number of safeguards, for Madras in replacement of the dyarchial system. Lord Lamington was in the chair.

LORD GOSCHEN warned his hearers that he was speaking only on reforms in Madras, and that it might well be that the experience of Southern India differed from that of other provinces. But the chief characteristic of dyarchy wherever it had been applied was that it was only intended to be transitional. Its purpose was to teach the people responsibility; its actual effect had been to teach them irresponsibility. It had perhaps been more successful in Madras than in most provinces; but even there he was faced with the perpetual anxiety that at any moment it might break down. The efforts and energies of Government were spent on maintaining the machinery in working order instead of being concentrated on its output.

Dyarchy had led to irresponsibility because a representative Legislature had the opportunity and power of criticizing every department of Government without being responsible for the consequences which might arise from its criticism. Even in matters essential for carrying on the government of the country members of the Legislature could please their constituents by posing as economists or as antagonists of Government on unpopular measures in the knowledge that the reserve powers of the Governor could be brought in to amend the effects of their irresponsible action. Similarly the elector was deprived under the system of any incentive to exercise his power in a responsible manner.

In Madras it had been the custom for the two halves of Government to hold joint Cabinet meetings, when possible, about once a fortnight. It was only by a spirit of give and take between the two sides, of mutual understanding and mutual forbearance that the system could be made to work. That it had worked was due in part to the fact that the Legislative Council was divided into two parties and not, as in some other provinces, into numerous factions; and also that on the part both of executive councillors and Ministers there had been a genuine desire to work the reforms. But when all was said dyarchy had failed to achieve its educative object.

"GROWING DETERIORATION"

The present system not only wholly failed to satisfy Indian sentiment, but was rapidly becoming unworkable; during the period of uncertainty, for obvious reasons, the machine was becoming less efficient. To meet the immediate need of developing responsible self-government the Madras Government recommended the handing over of all branches of the local administration to the Legislature under certain safeguards, while the machinery was in good running order, and not after a growing deterioration had foredoomed their efforts to failure. They proposed a unitary Government, consisting of eight Ministers. The chief Minister should not, as at present, have several portfolios, but at the most only one. An official, preferably an I.C.S. man, should be appointed secretary to the Cabinet. The existing powers of the Governor would remain except in so far as those relating to reserved subjects would be abolished as the result of the disappearance of a reserved side. The rules for the transaction of business by the Cabinet should be subject to the Governor's approval. A Public Services Commission would be set up to examine and recommend candidates for appointment, but the power of actual appointment would remain with the Government.

These proposals were not made by the Madras Government in a merely idealistic spirit. They realized the difficulties and risks inherent in them, but held them to be better than the only possible alternatives. They hoped and believed that the politician and voter in Madras would more fully realize their great responsibility, and that, with the disappearance of the fog now overshadowing Indian political life, they would, to the advantage of the country, be brought face to face with the stern logic of facts.

He was confident that there was a large body of thoughtful Indians who were sick and tired of all the noise and bickering and clamour of the violent-speaking section, and anxiously desired a settlement which should bring enduring peace. They realized the deep resentment caused by outrages such as the attempt on the life of the Viceroy and Lady Irwin, and the necessity of taking firm and stern steps to deal with those responsible for them. No Viceroy had had heavier responsibilities than those borne by Lord Irwin. He made an earnest appeal that we in this country should not by the spoken or written word add to the burden he had to bear.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Indian Administration was the most wonderful political structure the world had seen so long as it remained a unified scheme under the authority of the Viceroy. He believed that some form of provincial autonomy must be the solvent of the problems presented by dyarchy.

The MAHARAJAH of BURDWAN said that a unified form of government was necessary for strength. British and Indian must cooperate in putting down anarchy and any idea of revolution with a strong hand.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR

VISIT TO THE STATE OF BARODA

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BARODA, JAN. 20

The Viceroy and Lady Irwin arrived here soon after 9 o'clock this morning and were greeted at the station by the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, the Diwan, Sardars, and other notables.

The procession to the Palace was led by the State cavalry, a picturesque regiment wearing scarlet hussar tunics and white dolmans edged with fur. The State elephants were drawn up as a guard of honour in the background, looking slightly self-conscious in coats of lavender paint, tastefully garnished with pictures of the chase.

Lord Irwin held an impressive Durbar in the State Hall of the Gaekwar's Palace. Other ceremonies during the day included a visit to a model farm, an inspection of a children's home by Lady Irwin, and a gymkhana during the afternoon, at which the traditional games and feats of horsemanship were witnessed.

POLICE CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The sixth session of the International Commission of Criminal Police opened here this morning. Representatives of the Governments and police of nearly all European States, including Great Britain, are attending the meeting, which is to last three days.—*Reuter.*

EASTERN EUROPE REPARATIONS

THE HAGUE SETTLEMENT

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 20

The agreements on non-German reparations reached at The Hague, so far as Austria and Bulgaria are concerned, are, it is understood, on the lines expected.

The slate is wiped clear for Austria except that she pays about 1,000,000 gold crowns [£40,000] a year for 23 years in settlement of certain administrative and relief costs arising out of the dismemberment in 1918. Bulgaria, having offered Reparation annuities of 10,000,000 gold francs as against the reduced demand of the creditor Powers for 12,500,000, is to pay 10,000,000 [£400,000] for 10 years, 11,000,000 for 10 years, and just under 12,500,000 for 16 years.

With respect to Hungary the arrangements reached are believed to be as follows:—

Hungary continues her present Reparation payments until 1943. After that she will pay no more Reparations, but she will pay a constant annuity of 13,500,000 gold crowns [£540,000] from 1944 to 1966 for claims other than Reparations. Her relations with the Reparation Commission will be terminated as soon as possible, and the control committee will be withdrawn. The Mixed Arbitral Tribunals will suspend their activities for eight months to allow an opportunity for the direct settlement of claims. After that period they will hear the outstanding cases, but the three Judges provided for in the Peace Treaty will be reinforced by two neutral Judges nominated by the Permanent Court of International Justice, and Hungary will agree to accept that Court as a final Court of appeal—a concession which she was already contemplating three years ago.

Two special funds will be established, one to cover awards in agrarian cases and the other to cover awards in the commercial, Church, and Hapsburg cases. The capital of the Agrarian Fund will be fixed at 240,000,000 gold crowns [£9,600,000], the sum to which the Hungarians eventually reduced their total agrarian claims from 310,000,000 during this conference. The capital of "B" fund will be fixed at 100,000,000 gold crowns [£4,000,000]. The composition of the fund is most complicated. So far as can be gathered, up to 1943 the shares of France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Japan, and Belgium in the Hungarian Reparation payments will be contributed to the Agrarian Fund. Great Britain, France, and Italy will contribute additional annuities, not to exceed 3,600,000 gold crowns, up to 1943, France and Italy contributing 40 per cent. and Great Britain 20 per cent. From 1944 to 1966 Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania will contribute together 6,100,000 gold crowns a year out of the Hungarian payment of 13,500,000, and the three big Powers a reduced maximum of 2,280,000 gold crowns in the proportions mentioned above.

As for "B" Fund, the three big Powers will contribute a maximum of 3,000,000 gold crowns annually in the same proportion until 1943. From 1944 to 1966, these contributions will cease, and the Little Entente countries will contribute 7,400,000 gold crowns out of the remainder of the Hungarian annuities of 13,500,000. Great Britain's total obligations under the scheme would seem to amount to a maximum of £50,000 a year for 13 years, and less than half that amount later. Moreover, there are arrangements by which a surplus from the Agrarian Fund could be transferred to "B" Fund and by which certain economies could be used for the amortization of the sums advanced by the three big Powers.

FEELING IN GERMANY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 20

The German delegation is expected to reach Berlin from The Hague to-morrow morning and in the course of the day to inform President von Hindenburg and the Chancellor of the result of the Conference. On Wednesday the Cabinet is to receive a similar report, and towards the end of the week the heads of the State Governments are to come to Berlin for the same purpose.

The end of the Conference is recorded with little comment. The benefits to Germany were obtained at the first session at The Hague, and the main interest on this occasion was to see that no further obligations were undertaken.

The opponents of the settlement, of course, are not silent. The Nationalist *Tageszeitung*, referring to the 59th anniversary last Saturday of the proclamation at Versailles of the King of Prussia as German Emperor, says that millions of Germans hope that the man who, as Second-Lieutenant von Hindenburg, attended that ceremony, will refuse as President of the Reich to put his name to a deed of bondage affecting generations of Germans. Prince August Wilhelm, in a speech to Stahlhelmers at Magdeburg, said the result of the Nationalist-Fascist referendum against the Young Plan was a victory, and though they would have to wait for better things they must hold on till the leader gave the order to act.

The moderate Press records moderate satisfaction at the result of the Conference, and especially at the fact that ratification is the only fence remaining in the way of complete evacuation of occupied territory.

RIVER MURRAY CENTENARY

CHIEF MEMORIAL UNVEILED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, JAN. 20

The most important of the memorials erected on the occasion of the centenary of Captain Sturt's exploration of the River Murray was unveiled to-day on Hindmarsh Island by Sir George Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor. The memorial, completing the River Murray chain, is a massive granite monument commanding a view of Lake Alexandrina, the township of Goolwa, the mouth of the Murray, and the sea.

Sir George Murray said that the importance of Sturt's voyage was that it helped the movement in England for the foundation of South Australia as a colony separate from New South Wales, and, aided by Captain Collet Barker's further investigations, led to the capital of the new colony being placed where Adelaide now stood. A monument had been erected in Adelaide, but it was fitting that this further memorial should be built as near as was determinable to the spot where Sturt first caught a glimpse of the Southern Ocean after his long and hazardous voyage.

Many aboriginals have taken part in the celebration of the centenary. They have erected their own memorial, and there are blacks at Point McLeay and on Hindmarsh Island who are descendants of the tribes Sturt met.

LEAGUE REVIEW OF WORLD TRADE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 20

The economic and financial section of the League Secretariat has published the first of three new volumes on international trade and the balance of payments during 1926-28. The volume issued to-day reviews the world trade during that period.

It is shown that whereas the value of the world trade increased about 8 per cent. in the two years under discussion, the growth of British trade was appreciably below the world average, being only 2 per cent. The relative slow development of British trade during 1926-28 is attributed largely to the contraction of the trade of Australia and to the low prices for crude rubber. On the other hand, New Zealand and Canada had the largest foreign trade a head of the population—namely, about £65 12s. and £56 respectively.

Europe, according to these latest returns, accounts for just over half the world trade; North America for approximately 18 per cent. Europe's increase from 49.6 per cent. to 52 per cent. was due entirely to a remarkable expansion recorded in the Central and Eastern countries. Germany's trade in 1928 increased by nearly £70,000,000; that of the United States by over £54,000,000, and that of Canada by £34,000,000.

A portion of a tribe living in the Louis Trichardt district, NORTHERN TRANSVAAL, recently rebelled against a new chief and fled to the Zoutpans Berg, where pursuit is most difficult. The Government is sending aeroplanes against the offenders and police are surrounding the rebels' mountain stronghold.—*Exchange.*

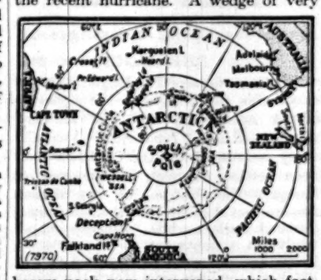
THE DISCOVERY'S VOYAGE

ALONG THE ANTARCTIC COAST

(From Sir Douglas Mawson)

ON BOARD THE DISCOVERY, JAN. 12

Yesterday, on arriving off MacRobertson Land [the new land discovered by the Mawson expedition east of Kemp Land], we found the condition of the pack ice altered completely as a result of the recent hurricane. A wedge of very



heavy pack now intervened, which fact, together with poor weather conditions, determined a postponement of further investigation thereabouts.

We steamed west to examine the land sighted from the aeroplane. During the day two specimens of the rare Ross seal were observed, and Emperor penguins were so abundant that there is every probability that a rookery will be located in this neighbourhood.

To-day, following the coast west, we crossed several lines of bergs stranded on shoals, which are evidently the submarine moraines of glaciers formerly extending far out from the present coast. Investigations showed in the case of a typical tabular berg, about 120ft. high, that it was stranded in 125 fathoms.

The weather cleared greatly in the afternoon. In latitude 56deg. 40min. South, longitude 66deg. East, a good view was obtained of a series of rocky peaks, several thousand feet high, rising from the land ice dome. Rock patches here also broke the monotony of the ubiquitous ice cliffs, which range in height between 60ft. and 130ft. Bird life was abundant hereabouts, and a number of blue whales and killer whales were seen. This evening the peaks of Enderby Land were visible from the ship. We are steaming towards the rocky area exposed on the coast.

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ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA

ADVANCE ON FEZZAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 20

Another important advance has been made by Italian troops in the campaign for the reconquest of Fezzan [the only part of Tripolitania not now in Italian hands].

Following up the recent occupation of Brach and of Sebha, the Duke of Apulia has now driven the insurgents from their encampment farther south, and opened a clear road to Murzuk, the capital of Fezzan, and an important point on a caravan route between the Western and Central Sudan and the Mediterranean.

The operations were under the leadership and supervision of General Graziani, and were conducted on the plan of concentric surprise raids. These raids were in some cases so entirely unexpected that the enemy surrendered without making any resistance. There was, however, a sharp engagement at El Chebir, to which place the rebel chief Sef-en Nasser had retreated. The enemy are reported to have left 48 dead on the ground, together with a large quantity of munitions of war. They also left behind their wives and children and much baggage. The women and children were subsequently handed over by the Italians to the care of tribes which had already surrendered.

OLD ALTAR SILVER FOUND IN SIAM

17TH-CENTURY CATHOLIC RELICS

(FROM OUR BANGKOK CORRESPONDENT)

Some old silver articles have been discovered at Lopburi (Luovo) which are believed to date back to the time of Louis XIV., and to be relics of the brief period of French Catholic influence in Siam. The find is composed of two silver candlesticks, a silver-gilt base, presumably of a crucifix, a silver-gilt chalice adorned with pictures of the life of Christ, and a silver vessel used for burning incense at the Benediction. They are clearly parts of altar furniture.

In the latter half of the 17th century, during the reign of King Phra Narai, Constantine Phaulkon, a Greek and the most remarkable foreigner ever in the service of Siam, held ministerial office and a position of great influence at Court. He, like the King, had a house and a private chapel at Lopburi, though the capital was then at Ayuthia. It was the policy of King Phra Narai to use France to counteract the influence of Holland, then the predominating power in the East. The favour shown to the French gave Louis XIV. the idea of effecting by diplomacy the conversion to Catholicism of the King and people of Siam. Several embassies were exchanged, and in December, 1685, a treaty was signed giving every possible facility to the French missionaries. In the end a revolution swept away both the King and his foreign adviser, together with all the Frenchmen in the country.

The silver that has been dug up might have been part of the altar furniture of the Church of St. Paul at Lopburi or of Constantine Phaulkon's private chapel, which was consecrated under the name of Our Lady of Loretto. St. Paul's had a congregation of 190 Catholics in those days. In modern times the Roman Catholic Mission has never had a station at Lopburi, but part of the walls of Phaulkon's private chapel still remains. It is supposed that someone, foreseeing the disaster about to overtake the Christian faith in 1688, removed the altar furniture and buried it under conditions that have kept it in wonderful preservation.

The relics have been presented by a resident in Lopburi to the Prince of Nagor Suarga, Minister of the Interior, and were by him passed on to Prince Damrong for the National Museum.

PROPOSED ANGLO-IRAQI TREATY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGHDAD, JAN. 20

Replying in the Chamber of Deputies to critics who complained of the Government's inaction concerning the proposed new Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, the Prime Minister said the draft Bill embodying the Iraqi proposals was not ready, but the Cabinet was not prepared to submit it to the Chamber before the British proposals were received.

The Cabinet, he continued, had expected that Sir Francis Humphrys, the new High Commissioner, would bring the British proposals and was disappointed to find that he had come without them. Sir Francis, since his arrival, had made repeated requests to the Colonial Office to expedite the dispatch of the British proposals, but the Colonial Office replied that Great Britain was compelled, in the light of recent events, to revise the proposals. For this reason they were unavailable at present. Sir Francis, he added, was confident that the British proposals would be sent in the near future.

THE MANCHURIAN DISPUTE

RELEASE OF CHINESE PRISONERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, JAN. 20

According to information based on foreign Consular reports received in Peking, 18,000 Chinese soldiers taken prisoner at Manchuli, on the western border of Manchuria during the recent Soviet raids in connexion with the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, have now been released by the Soviet military authorities. The prisoners, who seem to have been well treated, were subjected to intensive Communist propaganda while in captivity.

The damage done to Hailar, which was bombed by Soviet aeroplanes, is estimated at $15,000,000 [£1,500,000]. Manchuli also suffered heavily. Chinese troops have now reached both places, which the Soviet troops evacuated in the latter part of December. Order had been maintained in the meantime by local committees of mixed nationality. The railway, which suffered only minor damage to the permanent way, is again in good working order.

The same official advices also state that the Barga Mongols, who have not yet declared their independence, have entered into negotiations with the authorities at Tsitsihar with the object of obtaining autonomy.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA

A FRONTIER INCIDENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LA PAZ, JAN. 20

It is officially announced here that Paraguayan forces attacked a Bolivian patrol on January 16 near Fort Boqueron.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, JAN. 20

The Paraguayan Legation here has been informed by its Government that an outpost at Isla Poi was attacked by a Bolivian patrol on January 16. The assailants were repulsed. One man was killed on each side.

The Bolivian Government's version, issued through its Legation here, is to the effect that on January 16, 60 Paraguayan soldiers with machine guns attacked Fort Boqueron, which was occupied by 15 Bolivian conscripts, killing one and dispersing the others.

The sovereignty of the territory known as the Gran Chaco, on the borderland of Bolivia and Paraguay, has long been in dispute between these countries, and from time to time frontier incidents have occurred. On December 6, 1928, there was a clash between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops, when the latter captured Fort Vanguardia from the Bolivians, who as a reprisal some days later took Fort Boqueron, which appears to have since remained in Bolivian hands. Each country broke off diplomatic relations with the other, and both were drifting into war when the League of Nations and the Pan-American Conference intervened.

THE GUELPH TREASURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JAN. 20

The Frankfurt art dealers who bought the "Guelph Treasure" left for Switzerland yesterday to take it over from the bank where it was deposited. Its exact whereabouts have been kept secret. The art dealers are accompanied by Professor Swarzenski, of the Städel Art Gallery at Frankfurt, and Professor Robert Schmidt, director of the Berlin Arts and Crafts Museum. It is stated that the Treasure will be exhibited in Frankfurt and Berlin.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

MEETING OF LEAGUE COMMITTEE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 20

The League Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium opened its 13th session to-day. M. van Wettum (Netherlands) was elected president. Among those present were Sir Malcolm Delevingne (Great Britain) and Sir John Campbell (India), and Mr. John Kenneth Caldwell (United States) attended as observer. Mr. Lyall (president of the Central Opium Board) was present as an assessor.

Major-General T. W. Russell Pasha, Director of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau in Cairo, who has been responsible for a number of recent astonishing revelations concerning the magnitude of the continued manufacture and illicit traffic in harmful drugs, will describe the illicit traffic as it affects Egypt. The International Criminal Police Commission will also probably be represented during the discussions on illicit traffic.

To-day's business has been confined to routine matters. The discussion on affairs affecting the Far East has been postponed until the Japanese delegate, Mr. Ito, who has reached Geneva but is suffering from influenza, is able to be present.

AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION COMMISSION

ABOLITION DECIDED ON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 20

In pursuance of its policy of abolishing the exercise of governmental functions by bodies corporate not under direct Ministerial control, the Federal Ministry announces that it intends to introduce legislation for the disbandment of the Development and Migration Commission and the transfer of its work and the majority of its staff to the Markets Department.

The reorganization, which includes the Commission's activities in London, together with the reduction in assisted immigration, will save £124,000 a year. Mr. Gepp, the chairman of the Commission, will be kept in a consultative capacity at a retaining fee.

CHILD WELFARE IN AUSTRALIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 20

Dame Janet Campbell has completed the report on maternal and child welfare in Australia which she was invited to make by the late Government.

The report lays emphasis on the excessive maternal death-rate, nearly 6 per 1,000, though it states that the infant death-rate is decreasing to a gratifying degree. It recommends that the Commonwealth should take action in three main directions:—(1) The establishment of an appropriate division of the Health Department; (2) the subsidizing, extension, and improvement of maternal, infant, and child hygiene work; (3) the encouragement and subsidizing of relevant research.

COMMUNIST BANK TO BE LIQUIDATED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 20

The Seine Commercial Tribunal passed judgment to-day declaring the constitution of the Workmen's and Peasants' Bank, a Communist concern, null and void, owing to the failure of the directors to conform with the French banking laws. A liquidator was appointed.

Telegrams in Brief

Lady Heath, the airwoman, yesterday filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Sir James Heath, at RENO (NEVADA).—*Reuter.*

Señor Ortiz Rubio, President-Elect of Mexico, returned to MEXICO CITY yesterday after his visit to the United States.—*Reuter.*

Continued search for Lieutenant Eielson and his mechanic, Mr. Borland, near Anguem River, 120 miles from Cape North, SIBERIA, has been fruitless.

M. Gassiot, a member of the staff of the Communist newspaper *L'Humanité*, was yesterday acquitted by the PARIS Correctional Tribunal of a charge of espionage.

Mr. F. C. Chichester, the New Zealand airman who is flying from Croydon to Australia, arrived at BATAVIA yesterday from Singapore. He continues his flight to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

General Smuts has accepted the invitation of the South African Luncheon Club to be its guest at a dinner to be given on January 29 at the Savoy Hotel. General Smuts sails for SOUTH AFRICA on January 31.

Colonel Passos e Sousa has been unsuccessful in forming a Cabinet in PORTUGAL, and President Carmona has asked Colonel Domingos de Oliveira, the military Governor of LISBON, to form a new Government.

Our VANCOUVER Correspondent says that the latest news of the cargo steamer North Pacific, reported on Sunday in distress 340 miles off Cape Flattery, is that the vessel is drifting but was not in danger yesterday.

The construction of the first large section of a direct canal from ANTWERP to LIEGE will be begun next month. This will be the first section of the great waterway destined to free Belgium from hindrances encountered by her boat services in the Maastricht enclave.

After a flight lasting 29 hours 3 minutes and 9 seconds, during which he covered a distance estimated at 2,600 kilometres (about 1,750 miles) the ITALIAN airman Renato Donati yesterday beat the distance record for tourist machines over a closed circuit. The machine flown was a Fiat "A 51" with an 85 h.p. Fiat engine.

There was a joint meeting of over 5,000 GENEVA Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Orthodox Christians on Sunday night, in the Reformation Hall, where the League Assembly meets. The meeting protested against the anti-religious persecutions in Russia and expressed the sympathy of the Genevese for all Russian believers.

Captain F. E. Guest, who is the chairman of National Flying Services, left England last year with the avowed intention of exploring the possibilities of civil aviation in East Africa. He is now on his way back. Our NAIROBI Correspondent reports that Captain Guest is believed to have found that there is no sufficient call at present for commercial services which would warrant his company exploiting East Africa, but that another two years may disclose better possibilities.

NATIVE FRANCHISE IN SOUTH AFRICA

PROSPECTS OF NON-PARTY COOPERATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, JAN. 20

General Hertzog announced in the Senate to-day that the joint sitting of both Houses on the Native Representation Bill would be held on February 19. The Government's intention is to appoint a Select Committee containing both Senators and members of the House of Assembly.

This course is unprecedented and should be of good augury for an attempt to secure non-party cooperation on native policy. General Smuts is expected back on February 17, and the Government has evidently been reluctant to proceed with the Native Bills till he returns.

At a meeting of the South African Party to-day, Mr. C. J. Krige, a former Speaker, was elected leader till General Smuts returns, the supporters of Mr. Patrick Duncan being defeated by one vote. In the circumstances the election of a temporary leader is an incident of comparative unimportance.

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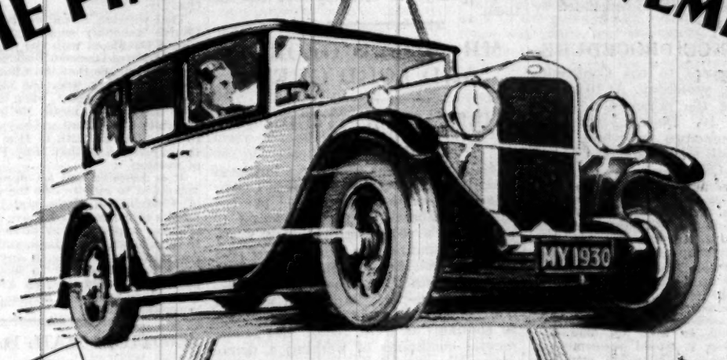
THE PINNACLE OF ACHIEVEMENT



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LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO-DAY'S OPENING CEREMONY

DELEGATES AT THE PALACE

LAST NIGHT'S SPEECHES

His Majesty the King, who returned to Buckingham Palace from Sandringham yesterday, will open the London Naval Conference at 11 o'clock this morning in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. He will drive by motor-car from Buckingham Palace by way of Birdcage-walk to the King's Entrance of the Palace of Westminster. There will be no escort or bodyguard in attendance, and the route will be kept by the Metropolitan Police.

The Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Lewisham, will await the King at the entrance and will conduct him to the head of the stairs near the entrance, where the Prime Minister will receive his Majesty. Escorted by the Prime Minister and the Lord Great Chamberlain, he will enter the Royal Gallery, where the members of the various delegations and a large number of invited guests will await his coming. The King will take his seat at the centre of the delegates' table, with M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, on his right and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, on his left. Mr. MacDonald will take his place immediately behind the King, and the Lord Great Chamberlain will take a seat on the inner side of the delegates' table immediately in front of M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister.

The assembled company will rise as his Majesty enters the Royal Gallery, and will remain standing until the King takes his seat at the close of his speech, in which he declares the Conference open. An interpreter will read the Royal speech in French, and as soon as this has been done the company will rise, and the Lord Great Chamberlain will conduct the King from the Royal Gallery to the King's Entrance on his way back to Buckingham Palace.

It was agreed yesterday at a preliminary meeting of the principal delegates that the British Prime Minister should act as the chairman of the Conference, and he will make the first speech after the King has left this morning. He will be followed in turn by the representatives of the other four Powers attending the Conference and by the representatives of the British Dominions. All these speeches are likely to be short and general in character, and will contain little or no indication of the naval needs of the various nations. Statements on that subject are to be deferred until the second meeting, on Thursday morning.

The speeches this morning are to be broadcast and the arrangements which have been made will permit of an almost world-wide "link-up." Photographs will also be taken, but as special lighting has been installed in the Royal Gallery the flashlight process will be eliminated. It is expected that the proceedings of the first plenary session will be concluded by 1 o'clock.

CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

All the delegates to the Conference spent a busy day yesterday. At 10 o'clock in the morning the principal delegates assembled at 10, Downing-street, to discuss the Conference procedure. The following official statement was issued by the Foreign Office :—

At an informal meeting at 10, Downing-street, this morning, at which all the principal delegates to the London Naval Conference were present, the procedure for the Conference was discussed, and the following proposals were unanimously adopted :—

1.—That the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom should be elected chairman of the Conference at the opening plenary meeting on Tuesday, January 21, and that, on the completion of speeches there, the Conference be adjourned till 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, when it would reassemble at St. James's Palace. Wednesday would be devoted to consultations between the various delegations.

2.—The agenda for the meeting on January 23 should consist of :—

(*a*) The appointment of (i.) the Secretary-General to the Conference ; (ii.) a committee consisting of all delegates to carry out the main work of the Conference.

(*b*) A general statement by the heads of delegations of the needs of their countries.

The delegates remained at Downing-street for about an hour and a half, during which time they were photographed in the garden, and the representatives of the Dominions remained for a little time after the others had left. Mr. Stimson and Signor Grandi returned later, and lunched with the Prime Minister. At 3.30 all the delegates to the Conference visited Buckingham Palace, where they were received by the King. The Prime Minister had an audience of his Majesty before the general reception, and then introduced to the King the leading delegate from each nation, who in turn presented his colleagues. His Majesty chatted with the delegates, and expressed his hope that the work of the Conference would be crowned with success. At 4.30 the French delegates visited the British delegates at Downing-street, and an hour later the Italian delegates paid a similar call. In the evening the Prime Minister presided at the Government dinner to the delegates, and later in the evening a reception was held at Lancaster House.

THE ROAD TO PEACE

The guests at the dinner, who numbered 450, included members of all political parties. The Prime Minister welcomed the delegates and expressed himself as confident that they would "strive heart and soul" for the success of the Conference. In his reply, Mr. Stimson said that the people of the United States "recognize this as one of those rare occasions of history out of which, provided only the necessary conditions of spirit are present, a long and permanent step forward on the road towards peace may be taken for all the nations of the earth." He earnestly pleaded that "we approach this conference table with no desire to over-reach our fellows, but with a sincere desire to obtain a result which will be fair and beneficial to all." Economy would be but an important by-product of the Conference; the real aim would be to "remove the secrecy, the rivalry, the mutual irritation" caused by competition, and leave each nation free to have "an adequate national defence which will yet not be a source of worry and suspicion to its neighbours."

A full report of the dinner will be found on page 9.

The King will return to Sandringham after to-day's ceremony. The Queen did not come to London, but remains at Sandringham.

BROADCASTING THE KING'S SPEECH

ARRANGEMENTS ABROAD

Special arrangements have been made for the broadcasting of the King's speech and the speeches of the principal delegates at the opening meeting of the Naval Conference this morning. The ceremony begins with his Majesty's speech at 11 o'clock. This will be the first time a speech by the King has been broadcast since his Majesty's illness. A gramophone record of the speech is also to be made by "His Master's Voice."

The King's speech will be re-broadcast all over the world, and in the Dominions the opportunity of hearing his Majesty's voice is eagerly awaited.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 20

A special equipment, which has been tested for three months by the Postmaster-General's Department, will be used for the first time to-morrow night in broadcasting in Australia the King's speech at the opening of the Naval Conference. If the attempt is successful listeners in almost every part of Australia, including the owners of crystal sets, will be able to hear the speech.

The time of transmission is not entirely satisfactory for Australia, and a shorter wave-length might have given better results, but it is hoped that reception will be fairly strong while the King is speaking, although it may lose strength later.

TOKYO, JAN. 20

Public disappointment at the announcement by the Japanese Ministry of Communications that it will be technically impossible to receive the King's and Mr. Wakatsuki's addresses to be broadcast in Japan is so great that experts are to-night making fresh tests to see whether the speeches cannot be picked up from Australia.

It is impossible to hear London direct, and atmospheric conditions make reception from California extremely erratic. Transmission between Australia and Japan is actually better than between the United States and Japan ; Australian cricket scores are occasionally received here by private listeners. But experts are not hopeful that they can get such reception as would enable to-morrow's speeches to be broadcast. Previous efforts to receive Japanese speeches from Geneva have always failed.

THE FRENCH "YARDSTICK"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 20

Satisfaction is expressed here that the first contacts between the delegations to the Naval Conference should have taken place in so cordial an atmosphere.

The newspapers are publishing full reports of the events in London. The King's speech and the subsequent proceedings are to be relayed by the wireless station of the Ecole Supérieure. A good deal of the published statistical material has all the appearance of being designed to strengthen French public opinion against accepting any solution likely to interfere with the present building programme. Much of the comment based upon it is far in advance of events and can safely be disregarded at the present stage. But it brings into relief the marked difference between the French view of disarmament and those of the other four Powers. For France it is evident that there is only one "yardstick," and that is the standard of French requirements as estimated by the Ministry of Marine. The factors governing this are almost wholly geographical, and "parity" is certainly not one of them.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD GREY

LIBERALS' ATTITUDE TO LABOUR

Mr. Lloyd George spoke at a luncheon given by the Liberal and Radical Candidates' Association yesterday at the National Liberal Club and referred to Lord Grey's recent criticisms of party leadership and finance. In the first part of his speech he said the Government must understand that the present Parliament is a three-party Parliament, and that if Mr. MacDonald wanted his Government to continue he must realize the fundamental conditions of working a democratic House under existing conditions. The principal points of the speech were :—

The Liberal Party were not demanding any right of dictation ; no self-respecting Government would listen to that. But they asked for consultation, and concessions, in so far as the Government could make them without forfeiting any great principle.

They asked for an understanding that while the Liberal Party were supporting the Government on great measures in the House of Commons they should not be assailed by Government nominees in their constituencies ; or else that there should be a *bona fide* promise of a measure of electoral reform by the Government before the General Election.

Until there was an honourable understanding with regard to cooperation, the Liberal Party must fall back on independent action, deciding each question on its merits.

The bitterest of the Tory newspapers had acknowledged the power, influence, and ability shown by the party ; but a great Liberal delivered a speech full of fulsome praise of other parties but not containing a word about the gallant little party which fought against odds so brilliantly. It was rather shabby.

The question of finance was relegated to a committee set up under the authority of Lord Oxford, and that was the place where the finance of the party ought to have been discussed. He declined to discuss finance with an irresponsible and self-appointed body of men.

The leadership was a question which had always been left to the members of the party, and any objections to any leader ought to be stated at a meeting of the party.

When it came to a question of confidence, this great country and Empire trusted him at the most critical hour of its fate with the guidance and direction of its forces, when its fate depended on wise and steady direction.

He appealed to Lord Grey not to discourage the party at a time when it was really making headway.

*** The speech is reported at length on page 9.

HIRE-PURCHASE TRADING

THE BANK TO ASSIST THE RAISING OF CAPITAL

The United Dominions Trust, Limited, yesterday announced that as a result of negotiations between the directors and the Bank of England the Company's capital would be increased from £250,000 to £750,000, of which £250,000 would be paid up. The company finances hire-purchase trading or instalment selling, and the object of the new issue is to increase the resources of the company so that it may conduct its business on a much larger scale than has hitherto been possible.

Further reference to this interesting development will be found in our City columns.

AIR DISASTER IN U.S.

FALLEN MACHINE IN FLAMES

16 LIVES LOST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 20

Sixteen persons, including eight women, were killed at Oceanside, California, yesterday, when a T A T Maddux air liner in which they were returning to Los Angeles from races at Agua Caliente, Mexico, struck the ground in a forced landing and burst into flames. The bodies of all but three were burned beyond recognition. The accident occurred in the sight of numbers of motorists, who, however, could give no help to those in the aeroplane because of the intense heat from the burning petrol. All those killed were residents of California, except one, a woman visitor to Los Angeles from Fairhope, Alabama.

The pilot of another aeroplane which left Agua Caliente for Los Angeles a few minutes before the Maddux aeroplane said last night that he had run into a heavy fog just beyond Oceanside and had turned back because there was a "ceiling" of only 100ft. He saw the Maddux aeroplane go by, apparently following the highway by motor-car lights. He circled for five minutes waiting to see what progress it made and then started after it. "I had hardly got started," he said, "when I saw a great flash. I turned to my co-pilot and said, 'My God, there goes the Maddux.' Then I turned around and headed back to San Diego and lived about 70 years going through the fog until we struck a clear space around San Diego."

Other witnesses of the accident said that the Maddux pilot was having difficulty with his engines and was apparently trying to make a landing, but failed to realize the nearness of the ground. One wing struck the ground, but the machine ran 200 yards turning over and over before the explosion occurred.

Three men flying from the Bahama Islands to Daytona Beach, Florida, in an aeroplane equipped with pontoons were killed yesterday when the aeroplane fell into Lake Worth from a height of 500ft.

THE ITALIAN AIR ACCIDENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, JAN. 20

The wreckage of the seaplane, which was lost in Lake Garda yesterday, and the body of the pilot, Warrant Officer Tommaso Dal Molin, were located this afternoon. The machine was found to be lying at a depth of over 300ft. near the point where it had struck the water, halfway between Sirmione and San Sevino. Owing to the late hour the work of bringing it to the surface had to be suspended, but will be resumed to-morrow morning.

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, has sent the following message to General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister :—"On behalf of Air Council and Royal Air Force tender deepest sympathy in death of the gallant airman, Warrant Officer Dal Molin, whose performance in the Schneider Trophy contest aroused the greatest admiration."

CHURCH AND STATE

ARCHBISHOP'S MOTION IN THE ASSEMBLY

At the Spring Session of the Church Assembly, which will open on Monday, February 3, at the Church House, Westminster, the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) will move the following resolution :—

That whereas, in the words addressed to the Church Assembly on July 2, 1928, by Archbishop Davidson, with the concurrence of the whole body of Diocesan Bishops, "it is a fundamental principle that the Church—that is, the Bishops together with the clergy and laity—must in the last resort, when its mind has been fully ascertained, retain its inalienable right, in loyalty to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to formulate its faith in Him and to arrange the expression of that Holy Faith in its form of worship" :

It is desirable that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into the present relations of Church and State, and particularly how far the principle stated above is able to receive effective application in present circumstances in the Church of England, and what legal and constitutional changes, if any, are needed in order to maintain or to secure its effective application ; and that the Archbishops be requested to appoint a Commission for this purpose.

ANOTHER MAIL BAG THEFT

71ST ROBBERY IN A YEAR

Scotland Yard was yesterday informed of another mail bag robbery, involving the loss of 32 registered letters. The bag disappeared while in transit between the London Eastern District Office in Whitechapel-road and Chadwell Heath. It was to have been dispatched by the 1.58 a.m. train from Liverpool-street on Saturday morning, and, according to statements made to detectives attached to the Post Office, was last seen on the platform at Liverpool-street. Whether it was put into the train is not known, but at all events it did not arrive at Chadwell Heath. It will be some days before the value of the contents of the letters can be even approximately ascertained.

Mr. V. G. Bolls, acting postmaster at Chadwell Heath, said that when a postman from that office went to collect the mail at the local station one of the bags was missing. So far as he knew, the bag was placed in the train at Liverpool-street in accordance with the ordinary routine, and its disappearance was a complete mystery. Mr. Double, station-master at Chadwell Heath, said there was no mail van on the train, and the bags were carried in the guard's van.

This is the 71st mail robbery since the series began early last year, and though the total loss run into many thousands of pounds none of the thieves has so far been brought to justice. In several cases Scotland Yard complained of delay by the Post Office in notifying robberies, but in recent months the "Yard" detectives and the Post Office C.I.D. have worked in close cooperation.

THE F.A. CUP

MILLWALL BEAT THE CORINTHIANS

In their replayed tie in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup competition at Stamford Bridge yesterday Millwall beat the Corinthians by five goals to one. The first half was evenly contested, the score at half-time being one all, but the Corinthians fell away in the second half. There were more than 58,000 spectators at the match. A full report of the game will be found on page 7.

PARROT FEVER IN SWITZERLAND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 20

A few cases of parrot fever having been reported, the Federal Veterinary Service has, from to-day, prohibited the importation of parrots.

THE HAGUE

SIGNATURE OF FINAL ACT

MR. SNOWDEN AND THE FUTURE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 20

The Conference of The Hague, 1929-30, closed this afternoon with the signature of 14 agreements with 12 annexes, enumerated in a "Final Act." Virtually every problem before the Conference has been settled, although in the case of Hungary the Protocol on non-German Reparations declares that the agreements initialed to-day, while "constituting already an engagement of the signatory Governments," shall be regarded as laying down the lines upon which the definitive texts shall be worked out by a committee to meet in Paris on January 28. If the Committee is unanimous, the texts drafted there will become definitive. In case of difficulty, the contracting parties undertake to leave the decision to France, Great Britain, and Italy, which are all contributing rather generously towards the scheme.

The Hungarian agreement was reached after negotiations lasting the whole of yesterday and all through the night. M. Loucheur, chairman of the non-German Reparation Committee, Count Bethlen, and the Little Entente delegates had all been continuously at work since about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and it was 9 o'clock this morning before they returned to their hotels from the Binnenhof.

While the agreements have not yet been published, it is understood that both the Austrian and Bulgarian cases have been settled much as was expected, and that the Hungarian arrangements follow the lines of the modified scheme outlined yesterday. [Particulars of these agreements are given on the preceding page.]

THE PUBLIC SESSION

When the last public session was opened in the Second Chamber of the Dutch States General M. Jaspar, as President of the Conference, read the Final Act. He asked the delegates to remain seated as the many documents mentioned in the Act would be brought round to them for signature. At the last minute M. Ossinski (Czechoslovakia) made the only reservation : he declared that Czechoslovakia could not renounce her rights under the Treaty of Versailles in regard to the Czech-German Mixed Tribunals. This is the one case—involving, it is understood, very few claims—which has not been settled here by "liquidation of the past" agreements.

The process of signing took over half an hour, and it proved a matter of some difficulty to get the documents (bound in orange ribbon) to the representatives of the 20 countries present—Switzerland having joined the Conference since the opening session owing to the selection of Basel as the seat of the International Bank. When most of the documents had been signed M. Jaspar announced the dispatch of a message of respectful thanks to the Queen of the Netherlands, and called upon Mr. Snowden to speak on behalf of the assembled delegates.

MR. SNOWDEN'S SPEECH

Mr. Snowden said they had now reached the end of their long and laborious work. In the satisfaction they all felt at the conclusion of their labours they forgot their troubles and difficulties and even their dissensions.

He thought they might modestly claim that they had achieved the task which they set out to accomplish. For 10 years the financial problems resulting from the War had been the subject of innumerable international conferences. At each conference one step farther had been reached, and they believed that in the documents they had just signed they had brought a conclusion to those long discussions. The documents were, like all such documents, something in the nature of a compromise. Nobody had wholly got his own way. But they were the outcome of the most friendly discussions and of the most generous appreciation of each other's point of view, and the compromise had been honourable and creditable to every one concerned.

He would especially like to express his gratification at the settlement of the perplexing problem of Eastern Reparations. For 10 years it had defied all the wisdom of the statesmen of Europe, and it was largely due to the able chairmanship of M. Loucheur in the non-German Committee that at last the problem had been satisfactorily settled. They owed the deepest debt of gratitude to M. Loucheur for the inestimable services he had rendered. He had done a great work for Europe.

Mr. Snowden went on to express appreciation of the way in which the German delegates, with tenacity, with courage, and yet with the completest courtesy, had defended the interests of their own country. He thought they might claim from their fellow-countrymen every credit for the way in which they had conducted, and the way they had emerged from, the negotiations. It was impossible at such a moment to forget one to whom they were much indebted for what they had now been able to achieve. He referred to Herr Stresemann, who, though no longer with them, had left his work behind.

Next Mr. Snowden paid a tribute to the great services rendered by M. Jaspar and referred to the tact and good humour with which he presided over the meetings. Mr. Snowden continued :—

The financial problems have been, as we believe, permanently settled, and we shall no longer in this connexion be allies and enemies, but we shall all be friends and comrades working together in what remains to be done to complete the pacification of Europe. One thing we have all learned : that the interests of one country are the interests of all countries. The prosperity of one country is the prosperity of all countries, wrong or injustice done to one is wrong or injustice done to all. We have made at this Conference many personal friendships. Although departing, we shall remain united in spirit and go back to our own spheres of action and our own countries determined more than ever to pursue the ways of peace, realising that of all the great and priceless blessings of humanity the greatest of all is peace.

SPIRIT OF ACCORD

M. Jaspar then closed the Conference with a felicitous speech, in which he referred to the spirit of accord and conciliation which had prevailed and to the common and loyal desire of the Powers to close for ever the era of perilous discussions and deceptive revisions.

Some of the delegates then began to leave the room, but M. Jaspar, in the vigorous way in which he is wont to treat the delegates, called out to "M. Le Chancelier Schober," who had just reached the door, that there were a number of documents still unsigned, and asked that the delegates should not leave until they had fulfilled all their duties in this respect. Dr. Schober obediently returned.

After the signatures had been completed the meeting broke up in an informal way and the delegates drove off one by one from the Binnenhof to the sound of military music in the courtyard. Three cheers were given by the waiting crowd for Mr. Snowden, and M. Loucheur was also given a cordial send-off.

HATRY CASE

CROWN CHARGES OUTLINED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The trial began at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Avory, of what has become known and may long be remembered as the Hatry case. There are four defendants, Clarence Charles Hatry, Edmund Daniels, John Graham Dixon, and Albert Edward Tabor ; and the main charges against them are of conspiring with John Gialdini and other persons unknown to forge and utter certificates relating to municipal corporation stocks and to defraud persons who might be induced to advance money and give credit to the Austin Friars Trust, Limited, and other companies by depositing as security worthless certificates.

Hatry, Daniels, and Dixon were brought to the Central Criminal Court yesterday morning from Brixton Prison, and Tabor surrendered to his bail and took his place with them in the dock. The Attorney-General, who is leading for the prosecution, made it clear that if Gialdini, an Italian, who recently went on a visit to Italy, came back, he would see to it that there was a fifth defendant before the Court. Unfortunately, Sir William Jowitt said, it was provided under our Extradition Treaty of 1873 with Italy that the Italian Government should not deliver up any Italian to the United Kingdom, and that we should not deliver up any citizen of the United Kingdom to Italy.

Great public interest is being taken in the trial, but knowledge that few seats would be available prevented a crowd from collecting in the hope of obtaining admission to the Court. The jury sworn in for the case included two women. There were 39 counts in the indictment, and the reading of these by the clerk occupied nearly 10 minutes. Each of the defendants when called upon to plead firmly declared himself to be "Not Guilty." By direction of the Judge they were allowed to sit down in the dock.

THE CHARGES

The Attorney-General described the case in so far as it concerned commercial men in a great commercial city as about as serious as it was possible to imagine. The principal charges in the indictment, he said, related to forgery, and the defendants were also accused of uttering forged documents and of conspiracy. In all the difficulties with which our country had to contend, it was perhaps our greatest asset that traders and business men in the City of London had a high and unsurpassed reputation for honest dealing, and any man in the City who so conducted himself as to tarnish that reputation and to make it more difficult for documents to be taken at their face value dealt a severe blow at that asset.

Giving an account of the Hatry group of companies the Attorney-General said that the Austin Friars Trust was incorporated in May, 1927, and was put into compulsory winding up in September, 1929. The Trust had a short life of two years and four months, but it must have been a gay life while it lasted, as its liabilities were estimated to rank at £19,000,000 and the assets at only £4,000,000. The chief activities of the Trust consisted in financial dealings, particularly in connexion with steel shares.

"The history of this case," Sir William observed, "is mainly a history of a desperate struggle by the Austin Friars Trust, and these four defendants, who were directors, in order to get back one and a half millions which had been given in order that it might be spent on the purchase of steel shares, but which had been used for other and different purposes."

After referring to Corporation and General Securities, Limited, the Oak Investment Corporation, Limited, and other companies of the group, each of which had a life of less than three years and was represented as a mere instrument of the Austin Friars Trust, the Attorney-General urged that the case was not one in which three or any of the defendants were tools of some other defendant. Each and every one held a position of responsibility. His submission was that this scheme of fraud would have been impossible unless there had been willing and active co-operation, extending through the whole course of the frauds, of each of the four men.

The greater part of an opening speech which lasted four hours was taken up with an outline of alleged fraudulent dealings and forgery in connexion with the issue of stock of the Swindon, Gloucester, and Wakefield Corporations. In the case of Wakefield Sir William Jowitt contended that the Corporation received only £100,000 of £422,000 due under the issue of stock, and that a further sum of £350,000 was raised by means of false and bogus certificates. The excess of cash receipts over payments was £672,000. The Swindon Corporation received £250,000 out of £500,000, and £220,000 was raised by bogus certificates; while Gloucester Corporation also received only £250,000 out of £500,000, and £217,000 was raised by bogus certificates. The figures suggested, he said, the consistent degree of effort necessary to place upon the public hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of bogus certificates. In conclusion, the Attorney-General described the visit paid by the defendants on September 18 to Sir Gilbert Garnsey, who had been asked by certain banks to make an investigation, and read a statement then made and signed by Hatry, and also by the other defendants, in which Hatry said there was going to be a severe crash in which he estimated the amount involved would not be less than £20,000,000, and that there had been "serious irregularities."

Mr. Justice Avory, at the rising of the Court, agreed that for the present, and under proper supervision, special facilities should be continued for consultations between the defendants and their counsel. Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., applied for a renewal of bail for Tabor, but the Judge said that the position now was different and he could not make an exception in Tabor's case. Before the luncheon adjournment the jury were warned from the Bench that they must not allow persons outside to talk to them about the case in any manner which could possibly influence their decision, and were advised to report any attempt of such a kind.

The trial is reported fully on p. 8.

THE INVALIDS

Lady Maud Hoare, who broke her leg in a fall on the ice at St. Moritz, was stated yesterday to be going on as well as could be expected.

Mr. Walter Baker, M.P. for Bristol East, who has left the nursing home in London where he was operated on, was reported yesterday to be much better.

ORDERS FOR OIL TANKERS

ANGLO-PERSIAN CO.'S CONTRACTS

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, yesterday placed orders with British shipbuilding yards, which, together with those being placed with steel works and industrial enterprises in Great Britain, will amount to the value of approximately £3,500,000.

The orders include six new oil-carrying vessels representing approximately 60,000 tons. These ships are for the company's shipping organization, the British Tanker Company, Limited, and will be employed in carrying various oil products of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. All six vessels will be motor driven.

Three of the orders have been placed with Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Limited, of Hebburn-on-Tyne, and are for Doxford-engined ships. The engines for two of these will be built by Doxford and Sons, Limited, while those for the third are to be built by Richardson Westgarth and Co. The orders for the three remaining ships have been placed with builders on the Clyde. Lithgows, Limited, will build two at their Kingston Shipbuilding Yard, Port Glasgow, while the third has been ordered from Greenock Dockyard Company, Limited, of Greenock. All three vessels are to be fitted with Burmeister and Wain motor engines, to be built by Kincaid Company, Limited, of Greenock.

These six new orders are additional to two placed a month ago by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company with Lithgows, Limited, which are now under construction.

In addition to these contracts the Anglo-Persian Oil Company have been, and are, placing large orders for refinery and oil works equipment, drilling material, tanks, boilers, transport and general engineering material. The total value is approximately £3,500,000.

Large quantities of pipe line casing have been ordered from Stewarts and Lloyds, of Glasgow ; storage tanks from the Motherwell Bridge and Engineering Company ; chemicals from Imperial Chemical Industries ; tinplates from Richard Thomas and Co., South Wales. The transport will include Leyland, Albion, Dennis, Morris, and Karrier motor vehicles. Other orders have been distributed among firms in Manchester and Liverpool areas.

These orders, it is officially pointed out, will provide direct employment for many thousands of men for more than a year and they form a notable contribution to the schemes for the relief of unemployment.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR

ARRIVAL IN CAPE TOWN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, JAN. 20

The Kenilworth Castle, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived in Table Bay at 5 o'clock this morning. The bay was swept by a violent south-east gale, which has been blowing for three days. The day broke bright, but the Kenilworth Castle did not attempt to enter her dock till about 7 o'clock—a delicate operation in the gale, which was successfully accomplished. The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, the Administrator of the Cape Province, and the Mayor of Cape Town, with Mr. Sampson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, went on board and were received by the Prince, who was looking well and cheerful.

The streets of Cape Town were gaily decorated, and a fairly large crowd watched the Prince drive to Government House, where he is staying. The informality of the visit had been emphasized, and the crowd was consequently smaller than it would have been if official ceremonies had accompanied the Prince's arrival. At the War Memorial at the bottom of Adderley-street 500 ex-Service men and nurses were drawn up in two lines, through which the Prince drove. At Government House the Prince was welcomed by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Lady May Cambridge. This afternoon he went to play golf at the Royal Cape Club at Wynberg.

The Prince will stay here until to-day week if his plans are not changed. His movements are not being announced in the Press, which will strictly observe the Prince's wish for privacy. The Governor-General will give a ball to-morrow night ; otherwise the social functions will be confined to an informal series of dances.

ALPINE ACCIDENT IN NEW ZEALAND

SIX LIVES LOST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., JAN. 20

The most serious Alpine accident in recent years is reported from Mount Cook. Four women—the Misses Keane, Monteath, Herbert, and Brown—Mr. H. S. Smith, and a guide, Blomfield, perished in a blizzard on the Tasman glacier.

The party left the Malte Brun Hut above the glacier to return to the Hermitage Hotel in fine weather on Sunday morning and were caught by a sudden blizzard, with thunder and lightning. Apparently they attempted to reach a bivouac beside the glacier, but could not gain the shelter. The bodies were found huddled together on the glacier by another guide, who was following from Malte Brun, but had been forced back by the storm.

The Malte Brun excursion is regularly made and has involved no special dangers this season, but the storm which overtook the party was unprecedentedly sudden and severe.

*** Mount Cook, the highest mountain of the Southern Alps, South Island, has an altitude of 12,349ft.

COLD WAVE IN U.S.

20 DEATHS REPORTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 20

The extreme cold which gripped the entire United States east of the Rocky Mountains during the week-end caused five deaths in Chicago, eight in the South, three in Pennsylvania, two in New York City, and probably many others not yet reported.

Two men were frozen to death in the State of Mississippi when, after swimming ashore from an overturned boat, they lost their way in the woods. Another died of exposure at Zwolle, Louisiana. In the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, the temperature fell to 12deg. below zero. The lowest temperature in New York was 10deg.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures in the Mississippi valley States increased the suffering of several hundreds of families driven from their houses by floods. The floods have begun to subside, but in Arkansas nearly 200,000 acres of land are under water from the overflow of Big Lake and the St. Francis and other rivers, some of which broke through their levees. There is still much flooded land in Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, as well as in Arkansas.

POLITICAL NOTES

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

LIBERAL AMENDMENTS TO COAL BILL

Mr. Baldwin, who was yesterday installed as Rector of Glasgow University, was expected to arrive in London early this morning so as to be present at the opening of the Five-Power Conference. It is probable that he will take an early opportunity of consulting with his principal colleagues about the policy to be adopted by the Opposition on the important questions which will come before Parliament during the next few weeks. This will be the first formal consultation since the Christmas adjournment.

Members of both Houses are likely to spend some time this afternoon discussing unemployment insurance. The Committee stage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill will be begun in the House of Lords, and the proceedings are expected to be somewhat prolonged, particularly in view of Lord Salisbury's motion to defer consideration of the first 19 clauses until the final clause has been dealt with. The most important part of the debate is expected to be on his amendment, which would limit the operation of the Bill to a single year. In the Commons, after the final stages of the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill have been taken, the Supplementary Estimate of £4,150,000 for the Ministry of Labour will be considered. As £4,000,000 of this is required as a contribution to the Unemployment Fund to meet the cost of benefit to claimants under the transitional provisions as proposed in the Unemployment Insurance Bill, it is evident that members will once more be able to debate some of the financial provisions of the Government's scheme.

The Examiners of Private Bills yesterday considered the private Bills promoted for the present Session to see whether the Standing Orders had been complied with. In most cases proofs were tendered to the satisfaction of the examiners, and the Bills will come before Parliament in due course. There was a postponement in the case of the Brighton Corporation Bill, as a poll of ratepayers is being taken. Fourteen of the private Bills deposited have been "certified" as containing provisions relating to work which will contribute substantially to the relief of unemployment, in accordance with the motion which was brought before the House of Commons last December by Mr. Thomas and agreed to. The further stages of these measures will be expedited. February 12 is the latest date on which petitions in opposition to private Bills can be deposited.

Consideration of the Liberal amendments to the Coal Mines Bill has now been completed by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ernest Evans, and other members of the Liberal Parliamentary Industrial Committee. The draft of the amendments, it is understood, has been approved by Lord Reading, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir John Simon, and other leaders of the party. The amendments will be submitted to a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, but their final form will not be decided on until the Government amendments have been seen. It is expected that these will go a good deal of the way to meet the views put forward on behalf of the Liberal Party during the second reading debate. One of the most interesting of the Liberal amendments will probably be found to relate to amalgamation, and to propose that a Commission be set up, composed of men of experience, with powers to investigate how amalgamation can best be effected. These powers will not only be of a general nature, but will also apply to the various coal-producing areas. It will be suggested that the Commission should be able to put forward schemes for compulsory amalgamation on a fair basis.

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Victoria Palace	THE WINDMILL MAN	2.15
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Empire	HALLELUJAH	12 to 12
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind south-west or south, moderate or fresh; becoming cloudy; moderate temperature. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The King will open the Five-Power Naval Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords at 11 o'clock this morning. The speeches of his Majesty and the chief delegates will be broadcast from 11 until about 1 o'clock. The Government entertained the delegates at dinner last night. (pp. 9 and 14)

The trial of Clarence Charles Hatry, Edmund Daniels, Albert Edward Tabor, and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon on charges of conspiracy to defraud in the City of London was opened at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. After the opening speech of the Attorney-General for the prosecution, some formal evidence was given, and the trial was adjourned till this morning. The defendants all pleaded "Not Guilty." (pp. 8 and 14)

The airship R 100 passed over London and Oxford yesterday during her fourth test flight. A film of the airship was taken from an aeroplane over Farnborough. (p. 11)

Orders for six oil-carrying vessels and engineering material, amounting in all to about £3,500,000, have been placed by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company with British shipbuilding yards, steel works, and industrial enterprises. (p. 14)

The Archbishop of York will move at the spring session of the Church Assembly next month a resolution asking that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into the present relations of Church and State. (p. 14)

Another mail bag robbery, the 71st in a year, has been reported to Scotland Yard. (p. 14)

Mr. John Drinkwater, speaking in Liverpool yesterday, outlined a scheme for a chain of State-aided theatres throughout the country. (p. 9)

An address on "Canada and British Manufacturers" was given to the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday by Mr. C. H. Luke. (p. 5)

The Home Secretary yesterday received a deputation from the Institution of Fire Engineers on the subject of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Fire Brigades in 1923. (p. 11)

The British School at Rome has awarded scholarships for 1930 for Mural Painting, Engraving, and Sculpture. (p. 17)

Revised regulations have been provisionally approved for the Schneider seaplane contest of 1931. (p. 11)

Important results were achieved at the International Technical Conference at Geneva on conditions of work in coalmines. (p. 11)

POLITICS

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club yesterday, stated the conditions of Liberal cooperation with the Government, and appealed to Lord Grey of Fallodon not to discourage his party when it was making headway. (pp. 9 and 14)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Hague Conference ended yesterday with the signature of the "Final Act," which substitutes the Young Plan for the Dawes Plan. The questions in dispute between Hungary and the Little Entente were settled after a sitting of the delegates concerned which lasted 26 hours. (p. 14)

A difference of opinion has arisen between the Government of India and Mr. Patel, President of the Legislative Assembly, as to the measures necessary for the protection of members and the public from possible bomb outrages. The matter culminated at the opening sitting yesterday in the President ordering all the galleries, except that occupied by the Press, to be cleared, on the ground that the measures which had been taken constituted a challenge to the authority of the Chair. (p. 13)

Sixteen persons, including eight women, were killed when an air liner crashed and took fire in California on Sunday. (p. 14)

The Prince of Wales arrived at Cape Town yesterday morning. (p. 14)

A party of four women and two men perished in a blizzard on the Tasman glacier, Mount Cook, New Zealand, on Sunday morning. (p. 14)

Sir Douglas Mawson, in a wireless message sent from the Discovery on January 12, records that alterations of the ice pack as the result of a recent hurricane had rendered necessary a postponement of investigation of the newly discovered MacRobertson Land. (p. 13)

It is announced that the joint sitting of both Houses of the South African Parliament to consider the Native Representation Bill will not be held until after General Smuts's return to the Cape. There are other indications that the Government is seeking non-party cooperation on native policy. (p. 13)

Strong criticism of dyarchy in Madras was expressed by Lord Goschen, lately Governor of Madras, in a paper read before the East India Association yesterday. (p. 13)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

SPORT

The Leicester January Race Meeting was begun yesterday. (p. 6)

Millwall beat the Corinthians in their replayed tie in the third round of the F.A. Cup competition at Stamford Bridge yesterday by five goals to one. (p. 7)

The Ladies' Squash Rackets Championship was begun at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 6)

The Beaufort hounds made a point of nine miles from their meet at Swallett's Gate yesterday. (p. 7)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Hire Purchase Finance ; Williams Deacon's Bank Report ; the Nizam's Railway Proposal ; Lister's Reduced Earnings ; Melbourne Electric Supply Sale ; the Larger Business of the Sun Life Assurance Society ; and Detailed Lists of Life Assurance Investments. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street ease prevailed in the Money Market and discount rates were with difficulty held to 4 per cent. Among the Foreign Exchanges the Paris rate was lower. Depreciation occurred in Spanish pesetas. There was a further rise in the Buenos Aires rate. Silver rose ½d. to 21 1-16d. per oz. (p. 22)

Very quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets generally were toneless. British Funds were steady. There was a little inquiry for Motor shares. (p. 21)

PEACE AND CHARACTER

Two events divide, though not equally, the attention and interest of the British democracy to-day. In the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, before a countless audience seen and unseen, the KING will call the second great international conference on naval disarmament into full being. Under the same roof the British Parliament will return to continue a Session which is heaped high with business, most of it of unusual gravity, whether it concerns the future well-being and power of this industrial island, or the course of Imperial policy in two continents, affecting a multitude of races and the world-relations of East and West. Taken all together this is work big enough for one day to inaugurate, bigger than the New Year will discharge, and so voluminous, even in prospect, that an invitation to consider some of the simplicities permanently underlying the infinite play of shifting detail cannot be unwelcome. An opportune and undesigned coincidence gives one such chance this morning in the Rectorial address which MR. BALDWIN delivered yesterday to the students of Glasgow University. The new LORD RECTOR took for his theme character—character as the statesman encounters and values it, character with its crucial significance for a polity like our own and for an age directly dependent for success or failure upon the human pith of the democratic system. It is well to remind ourselves that no great distance divides what may seem to be abstractions built upon that theme from such imperious realities as battleships or cruisers, a man's out-of-work pay, 6d. on the income-tax, or the rationalization of a coalfield. History has a trick of proving the abstractions real and the realities ephemeral, and history has always the last word.

There is, indeed, a term common to the work which will occupy the representatives of five nations at St. James's and of one nation at St. Stephen's from this week onward and to MR. BALDWIN'S train of thought in his address which makes it particularly apt for the day. All alike are in pursuit of political security, in its varying forms, in the "new world," and the new world for the statesman is the world of democracy. True, there are exceptions. Russia is the declared and mortal enemy of democracy. In other countries democratic constitutions are suspended or superseded. But the exceptions need not qualify the statement. The interests of more than half the world are committed to democracy and, apart from that formal fact, the world is subject to the governance of public opinion as it has never been before. The democratic principle has been in one sense secure for ten years; after the Armistice only Russia was left militant against it. But the labours of to-day, national and international, have still to show that the undoubted strength of democracy—the practice, not the theory—is greater than its undoubted weakness; that a self-governing community can reason itself clear of the suicidal temptations of multiplied power; and that in its relations with another community it can detect its own good in a larger good uniting both. The omens are neither conclusive nor adverse. First of all, as MR. BALDWIN observes, it is not a complacent age. It has seen "security," the magnificent certitude of the Victorians, shattered too easily, too thoroughly and too recently for that. The persistence, indeed the growing pertinacity, of the peace movement is something new. The repugnance to acquisitive war is new. And, if we take democracy in one of its homes, there is much to support MR. BALDWIN'S opinion that in England there has been an "intellectual quickening of "the people" with a new hunger for the best in life and therefore with new promise for the self-control and sanity of adult suffrage.

While Britain shares these hopes and fears with others, it is in one respect solitary, unique. It has undertaken to teach self-government as well as to practise it, and to govern while it teaches. No Power before ever contracted that responsibility towards the world and towards an aggregate of peoples numbering nearly 400,000,000, and no other democracy carries commitments so vast. For a comparison with the *Pax Britannica* MR. BALDWIN necessarily turns to the *Pax Romana*, with the essence of its mission in the Virgilian *paci imponere morem*. There is likeness and unlikeness. MR. BALDWIN'S translation—"to rear upon peace character"—somewhat modernizes the more negative Roman thought, and in doing so betrays an essential dissimilarity between the Roman and the British aim. But it speaks the British mind the more successfully ; it accords well with the reminder of one of our own poets that "strength is the offspring of the modest "years, the gift of sire to son" ; and it suggests the truth that even trade, while it is no contemptible activity, does not exhaust the significance of the *Pax Britannica* for the civilized and civilizing world. From democracy MR. BALDWIN bespeaks for this heritage, beyond other things, fidelity to its word and, again, character. It is important to say once more, and to say it well, as MR. BALDWIN naturally does, that in the last resort the Empire is maintained by the reliance which the dependent communities can place upon English qualities and upon the samples of England in their midst, whether it be a "Viceroy of India, or a railway-"man, or a trader on the African coast." "The "day that we cease to be worthy of respect, "that day the foundations of the Colonial "Empire will crack."

If the Empire is to fulfil its destinies much depends on what store democracy itself sets by those qualities. The service of character in the State is not, of course, to be exalted to the discredit of its peers—intelligence, foresight, and executive competence; but character, rightly considered, cannot be divorced from wisdom. Just so the best kind of patriotism by MR. BALDWIN'S test is not the stupid kind. It is the universal hope that the weeks beginning with to-day's ceremonial in the Royal Gallery will show how a reasonable international practice can be founded on the patriotism which begins at home but does not end there. It is certain already that such practice cannot be founded on anything else. The brotherhood of man, if it is to be anything but a phrase, must be a society of families. Disarmament is the type and, for the moment, the essence of this new departure in international politics. It is curious and encouraging to reflect how much more the term conveys to the average man to-day than it meant even ten years ago. The public is less in a mood to commend either sacrificial "gesture" or professional panic because it knows that neither is relevant to the reasoned and mutual adjustment of policies which is the heart of security and of disarmament. Intensely complex as the work is which now lies before the naval delegates, they meet with a keenness of public interest in and understanding of their difficulties such as no conference of the kind has before enjoyed. The educative years from the Washington Treaty to the League Commission, from the Geneva Conference to the Anglo-French compromise, have not been wasted. Public opinion has moved on from limitation to expect reduction. When realism has taken such drastic shape as a proposal to dispense with battleships, even in the United States, which might have been expected to rise up in defence of the "core of the fleet," it has been received at least with an open mind. So far this is progress, since what the nations expect of the delegates they must expect of themselves. The Conference, while it compares and tabulates ships, guns, men, harbours, and the rest, will be actually judging and testing what the political elements in security are worth in the world's market-place. This is as much as to ask what democracy is worth and what is the true quality and price of public opinion in 1930, or, to push it to the last analysis, as MR. BALDWIN has done, what are the resources of character to which society can turn for its protection.

The End of a Chapter

By an auspicious coincidence The Hague Conference on Reparations has reached a successful conclusion on the very eve of a still more momentous gathering. Yesterday a long and difficult chapter in the history of the War was definitely closed. To-day the KING will open a Conference which, if the general desire of civilized mankind counts for anything, is surely destined to inaugurate a new chapter in the history of peace. The success of the negotiations at The Hague is of the happiest augury, not merely because it forecasts a fortunate shadow on to-day's events, but also because it is in itself far more complete than even the most sanguine observers would have dared to predict. For the Conference has been able to solve at one sitting, besides the comparatively simple question of German reparations, a whole complicated tangle of financial liabilities involving Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and the Succession States—including the troublesome dispute over the Hungarian optants which has for so many years defied the efforts of the League of Nations. Thus after nearly a year's discussion, which time and again seemed on the verge of a hopeless deadlock, the problem of reparations has at last been lifted clear of the morass of political negotiation and fixed securely upon the more solid ground of international finance. Under the Young Plan, which has now been definitely accepted, though not yet ratified, by all the parties concerned, a final limit has been placed upon the financial liabilities of Germany under the Peace Treaties. The German Government has openly acknowledged the schedule of annuity payments as a solemn obligation against which the whole credit of the country has been publicly pledged. All the organs of foreign control set up under the Dawes Plan have been abolished, and in addition to her fiscal independence Germany stands to regain complete political freedom through the final evacuation of the Rhineland. Thus the era of sanctions is definitely closed. Though time alone can reveal the immense political significance of this achievement, there can be no doubt whatever that, both politically and economically, it constitutes the most important step taken since 1919 towards the consolidation of peace in Europe.

It would, of course, be idle to pretend that the problem of Reparations has been settled once for all by the stroke of a pen. The Young Plan, like the Dawes Plan, must in certain important respects still be regarded as something of an experiment. But there is no reason to suppose that it will not in the end prove quite as successful as its predecessor, which first pointed the way to a rational solution of what seemed for more than ten years to be an almost insoluble puzzle. Whatever its ultimate destiny, it is clear that in accepting the Young Plan Germany and her European creditors have done their utmost to grapple with the economic difficulties arising out of their War commitments. It still remains to be seen whether any contribution to the solution of these formidable problems can be made in other quarters. In view of recent political developments in Germany, it is clear that the task of the Government in fulfilling its newly accepted obligations may not prove altogether easy. Not that the eventual ratification of the Young Plan by the Reichstag stands in any danger. The defeat of the Nationalists in their campaign over the referendum in December shows clearly enough that the Government should have no difficulty in obtaining the necessary majority. But the prospect of obtaining those long-overdue reforms in public finance to which the AGENT-GENERAL for REPARATION PAYMENTS—not to mention DR. SCHACHT—has repeatedly called attention seems for the moment to be far less promising. The complexion of the Socialist majority is of its very nature unfavourable to the much-needed policy of retrenchment. Yet there can be no doubt that without drastic reforms the Young Plan may in a comparatively short time become unworkable. The maxim of the schoolmen that "he who wills the end also wills the means," though it needs perhaps some qualification in the practical sphere, is ultimately no less true in politics than in ethics. The document to which the German Government has just placed its signature at The Hague clearly implies a moral obligation to lose no time in setting its own house in order.

Thin Ice

MR. LLOYD GEORGE treated his audience at the National Liberal Club yesterday to a very skilful display of skating over thin ice. He passed over LORD GREY'S criticism of his leadership by claiming, as he was fully justified in doing, that the nation had once given him its confidence and that a majority of the party should decide whether Liberals could now do likewise. That is a question which Liberals themselves must clearly decide, and upon which each is entitled to hold his own opinion. MR. LLOYD GEORGE also skirted delicately round the dangerous subject of his fund, with a refusal to discuss finance except with the financial committee of the party. But no discussion before any finance committee can meet the point that it is not the comparative morality of the fund's creation which is in question, but the effect upon the Liberal Party of the fund's continued existence as a separate and personally controlled entity. It has always seemed clear to these simple-minded statesmen that MR. LLOYD GEORGE could have converted frowns into smiles at any time by divesting himself of the fund, the whole fund, and, of course, nothing but the fund.

Be that as it may, he is the present leader of the Parliamentary Liberals, and therefore the character of his relations with the Government is far more important than the character of his relations with his party. MR. LLOYD GEORGE declared yesterday that the three-party system had come to stay, and he called upon the Government to entrench it by abstaining from attacking Liberals in the constituencies and by passing a measure of electoral reform. He allowed it to be understood that, granted such favours to the Liberal Party, that "com-"pletely independent action" which he laid down as the principle of Liberal strategy might take on the colour of collaboration. Here again he was skating on the thinnest of ice. It is difficult to see how these conditions differ in practice from that dictation which he disclaimed, for no party could be expected to retain office at the expense of lessening their chances of returning to office. MR. LLOYD GEORGE is probably right in his analysis of the situation and wrong in his deductions from it. If the three-party system has come to stay, it follows that something must be done to prevent a quick succession of dissolutions and indecisive elections. But, although such a prospect undoubtedly imposes both caution and courtesy upon the Government, so also it does upon the Opposition parties ; and the best solution of the dilemma becomes, not the fabrication of artificial alliances, but the independent pursuit by all sides of their own policy subject to a readiness in any particular instance to bow, without dissolving, to the final verdict of the House of Commons. For example, that appears to be the logical outcome of proceedings alike on the Unemployment Insurance Bill and the Coal Bill, and it is a course which is suggested by the obvious undesirability of a change of Government at the present time.

De Barbis

BURCHARD, Abbot of Belvaux in the twelfth century, wrote a little treatise, "Apologia de "Barbis," now added to the British Museum, which was recently described in *The Times* ; and the presence in London of several eminent bearded delegates to the Naval Conference invests its acquisition with all the appearance of a well-timed act of international courtesy. Though the Abbot's purpose was merely to disclaim an opinion, imputed to him, that the beards of certain lay brothers should be burned, he found the subject so absorbing that he wandered with it down the ages, beginning with AARON'S beard, the theme in these days of one of our less edifying anthems. But much has since happened to beards; perhaps the Abbot would be most astonished to learn that the goatee, for which he gives the excellent term *submentanea*, is now inseparable from one "Uncle "Sam," who would need more explaining at Belvaux than is necessary here. (Let it be said at once that on the present occasion not a single goatee has crossed the Atlantic in the American delegation.) The Crimean War brought beards into fashion, but a greater War confirmed and extended the almost universal practice of shaving.

"Men for their sins
"Have shaving, too, entailed upon their chins,"

wrote BYRON, jealous of the advantage enjoyed by the fair sex in this particular. Long before—on the morning of January 6, 1663-4—PEPYS began a practice which he found saved him money and time, "that is, to trimme myself "with a razer: which pleases me mightily." But that was probably not what we should call shaving. Hotspur, in his biting description of the effeminate Bolingbroke, says that

"his chin, new reap'd,
"Show'd like a stubble-land at harvest-home."

It is no wonder, with razors so ineffective, that men grew beards, and that Nick Bottom could volunteer to play Pyramus in your straw-colour, your orange-tawny, your purple-in-grain, or your French-crown colour beard, your perfect yellow. Beatrice's "Lord ! I could "not endure a husband with a beard on his "face" was but her teasing humour. In the eighteenth century razors evidently improved. "Light, smooth, and swift the razor glides," observed GAY, and it went on gliding over the majority of chins, though often leaving the cheeks to be "partially obscured by whisker," until after the Great Exhibition. Then the Army, freezing in the trenches before Sevastopol, were allowed to grow their beards, and some young men at home hastened to adopt a fashion which identified them, at least in appearance, with the heroes of the war. But in those not less bitter winters of the greater War in France and Flanders our men in the trenches regarded shaving as even more of a necessity than cigarettes. The New Armies in this matter, as in most others, followed the example of the Old Army, who, forswearing "the "beards of Hercules and frowning Mars," had returned to their razors long before the South African War. For the present attempts to revive the wearing even of whiskers are not successful. And yet—let not men be too sure. Who shall say with confidence, remembering how swiftly the chief glory of womanhood was shortened, and is now lengthening, that those extraordinarily hairy men portrayed in early volumes of *Punch* will always remain mere curiosities ?

HELM ORDERS

LORD INCHCAPE'S COMMENT

OBJECTIONS TO LANDSMAN'S TERMS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I see there is a suggestion that the time-honoured words "Port" and "Starboard" in helm orders should be altered to something like "Left" and "Right." Two generations at least will have to forget the good old seafaring words with which they have been brought up, and there will be two sets of sailors and officers with divergent ideas ; one set will have to forget, and the other will only know "Port" and "Starboard" as extinct terms. Confusion for many years cannot fail to be created, and accidents will follow.

In the days of sailing craft steered by the tiller, an order to "Port the helm" was carried out by the tiller being taken to port, which, of course, put the rudder to starboard, and an order given to "Starboard the helm" put the rudder to port. When tillers gave way to wheels an order to "Port the helm" meant that the wheel had to be turned to starboard, and when the order was given to "Starboard the helm" the wheel had to be turned to port. All our officers and seamen know these rules. Tillers on steamers have been non-existent for 70 or 80 years. "Port" and "Starboard" are familiar terms. One never hears the words "Left" or "Right."

Take the men in steamers to-day who have served in sailing ships. Have they ever misunderstood the orders when going about : "Down helm" or "Hard alee" ? I trow not. Just think of an order from the bridge being given "Let go your right anchor." The question may arise in the mind of the officer on the fo'c'sle head, "Now which is the right anchor to let go ?" What about an order from the bridge to go ahead with the port engine and to go astern with the starboard engine ? The engineer is familiar with his port and starboard engines, but suppose he is looking aft and gets an order to go ahead with his "Left" and to go astern with his "Right." He is bound to get mixed up. If we are to drop nautical terms we may have to give up the words "Go ahead" and "Go astern," and substitute for them the words "Go forward" or "Go back."

I am not a sailor, but I am satisfied that an overwhelming majority of our officers and seamen are against the proposed change, and I most sincerely hope we shall not give up the time-honoured words "Port" and "Starboard" to which all are accustomed, or adopt the landsman's terms of "Right" and "Left." It would be a pity to abandon the rhyme by dear old Sir Thomas Grey when, as the head of the Board of Trade, he wrote the lines which are familiar to all our sailors, containing the words "Port your helm and show your red."

Yours faithfully,
INCHCAPE.

Hôtel de Paris, Monte Carlo, Jan. 16.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I ask you to allow me the courtesy of your columns to reply to Admiral Nicholson's attack in your issue of to-day on what he calls Lord Fisher's "revolution" ? He uses this word detached from its context, which he merely mentions, and suggests by his quotation marks a meaning that implies discredit on the achievements of that great man.

I was closely associated with Lord Fisher during the period in which he introduced so many much-needed reforms into the Navy. I was on his personal staff at the Admiralty, and was secretary of his Committee of distinguished naval officers, ship designers, and shipbuilders who evolved the Dreadnoughts, which Admiral Nicholson seems to consider were a crime against the world. He ought surely to know that the naval supremacy we held in 1904 was slowly but surely being overhauled by Germany, and that had it not been for Lord Fisher's genius in checking this process by introducing a brand new and unexpected departure in capital ship design, the German Fleet in 1914 would have been in a position to have faced us at sea with very good prospects of success. It is sheer misrepresentation to say that "rivalry at sea had ceased." I was Naval Attaché at the British Embassy, Berlin, when War broke out and for a year previously and I can assure Admiral Nicholson that rivalry, far from having ceased, was then at its hottest.

But how "Fisher's revolution" can be indicted as the cause of "our present unhappy condition" is a process of reasoning which I confess my inability to follow. That Lord Fisher should be blamed for next Tuesday's Naval Conference (he has been dead for a decade) is a conclusion too astounding to be taken seriously.

Admiral Nicholson seems to have forgotten the existence of the United States of America, and the solid fact that our maritime supremacy no longer belongs to us but has passed—by the power of the purse—to our cousins across the water, to whom the greatest honour is due for deciding not to make tyrannous use of their potentially overwhelming position and for consenting to sit down at a conference table with their parent State, with whose naval policy in peace and war they have never been in agreement.

Yours very truly,
WILFRED HENDERSON, Admiral.

Ryecroft, Ropley, Hants, Jan. 17.

ABNORMAL RAINFALL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—For the first 12 days of this year I have to record the remarkable total of 11.90in. rainfall.

Last year the total amount of rainfall for the first four months of the year was under 10in.

Although the average rainfall in this district is admittedly high, it is unlikely that the total for the first 12 days in 1930 has ever been, or will be, excelled.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. MURRAY WALKER.

Glasdrum, Fort William, Inverness-shire, Jan. 13.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

We give below a few of the many letters we continue to receive commenting on a correspondent's suggestion that *The Times* should reproduce in one of its daily issues the cross-word puzzles printed in its *Weekly Edition* :—

Yes, please, give "Cross Words."—The CAPTAIN of DUNSTAFFNAGE, Dunstaffnage Castle, Connel, Argyll.

I have been a faithful adherent to *The Times* for many years, and I should welcome a high-class cross-word puzzle and acrostic in one of its daily issues. —Mr. M. B. S. SMITH, Ladye's Hill, Kenilworth.

I should like to add my name to those who are requesting you to include a cross-word puzzle in your daily issue.—Lady HALL, 177, Ashley-gardens, S.W.1.

I add a plea for the inclusion of a weekly cross-word in *The Times*. These puzzles, if the numbers and clues be clearly printed, bring interest and pleasure to many invalids. To many persons these clever puzzles are an enjoyment second only to the best programmes of the B.B.C.—Mrs. BLANCHE HULTON, Gresham House, Olney, Bucks.

A really clever cross-word puzzle, with well-thought-out clues, is not an undignified thing, and I do not consider it would be derogatory for *The Times* to issue one. People are apt to place all cross-words in the same category and so judge hastily.—Miss ROSE, Melling, Carnforth, Lancs.

I beg you not to allow cross-word puzzles to creep into *The Times*. I am a young woman and do not dislike all innovations; but I hate to see a great newspaper pandering to the modern craze for passing the time in all kinds of stupid ways.—Miss ELSIE M. DAVIES, Brook House, Frodsham, Cheshire.

Do please keep out cross-word puzzles from your columns. There are plenty elsewhere for those of us who enjoy them. *The Times* occupies a unique position, and I am sure thousands are jealous of its being associated for one moment with guessing contests.—The REV. E. DRAY, 75, Victoria-street.

MR. BALDWIN ON CHARACTER

AN ADDRESS AT GLASGOW

THE LESSON OF ROME

As Lord Rector of Glasgow University Mr. Baldwin yesterday addressed the students on "Character."

Mr. Baldwin began with a reference to the custom of choosing the Lord Rector from those engaged in public affairs. He was not surprised, he said, to learn that there were many who would welcome a wider field of selection. They could not expect from a Minister of the Crown, present or past, the skill in composition or the felicity of language which they would rightly expect from a Barrie, a Kipling, or a Shaw ; nor could they look for the learning to which they were accustomed in their distinguished Principal. Yet the statesman had one peculiar qualification. His life was spent in dealing with men among facts, or, if they liked it better, with facts among men ; and for that purpose he required patience, sympathy, common sense, imagination—which had been well defined as the faculty of seeing and tracing consequence—and again patience. It might not be unhelpful if for a brief hour he spoke, not of philosophy, literature, or art, but of certain everyday aspects of this world in which we lived as they appeared to one who had endeavoured to exercise, not always with success, the qualities he had just enumerated. Speaking in his own way to those who were still on the threshold of the struggle, Mr. Baldwin went on :—

It is in many ways far more easy to speak across the centuries than from one generation to another. And yet, in order that I may speak to you what is in my mind, I must recall for a moment my first Long Vacation. It was one evening in June. The day had at length faded into warm twilight ; the hills, shrouded where they rose from the valleys, were cut like indigo-coloured cameos against the lingering afterglow. I was walking slowly across a wide common in Worcestershire, waiting for the warning light of the great beacon on Malvern which was to give the signal for the chain of beacons running north to carry the glad news of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign. How often in our history had those same hills sent out their fiery message, to Briton and Roman, to Saxon and Dane, but to-night of rejoicing and thanksgiving and pride to the inheritors of 20 centuries of racial, religious, political, and economic struggles. So this night, at the appointed hour, the first flame shot up on Malvern, and one by one each hill took up the tale until I stood in the midst of a vast illuminated circle, the nearer fires showing the people attending them, and the remoter dwindling in size until they merely blazed as stars on the horizon. And what were our thoughts when we had sung "God Save the Queen" and wandered by our several ways homeward through the scented lanes ?

If the ordinary man on that night had felt able or disposed to think, to arrange his thoughts and put them into words, he would have said that civilization had made great strides in the last half-century and that what had been won would be kept and the ground gained used as a fresh starting point ; that the age was distinguished from the old unquiet times by a sense of security, and that progress (a word much on men's lips in those years) would henceforth be constant.

And, indeed, he would draw in such thoughts from the very atmosphere of his environment. Nor were they unreasonable on any cursory examination of the times. We had read in our histories of wars, wars civil, religious, and dynastic, of the rise and fall of kingdoms and empires ; but all these things, though of fascinating interest, were as a tale that is told : they belonged to a past which had gone for ever and could never be repeated. True the Roman Empire had broken up and out of its fragments had been compounded in the fullness of time the Europe that we knew. But this again was history : modern civilization and the British Empire were different : they were founded on the rock.

THE FIERY CROSS

Of those who as children watched with him that night, said Mr. Baldwin, none had come to middle age before the fiery cross flew round the world, and from every sea came again home the descendants of those who had watched the beacons when Duke William came to England, to fight for what they and we had deemed impregnable. Once more history was being written in letters of fire and blood, faster and more terrible than ever before, and for four years men climbed to the doors of heaven and sank to the gates of hell. And after four years there was peace, and we hardly recognized it, and the new world had come and many did not know it. At home the advent of democracy was the most pregnant change, affecting our Government internally and externally, and altering profoundly for good or ill our outlook in every direction.

The task of democracy is hard enough in these little islands, but upon its success or failure hangs the fortune of half the world, nay more, of the world itself. Economically we have travelled far from the complacency of pre-War days. Complacency, rightly or wrongly considered to be a characteristic of the Victorian age, perished with much else in the War, and gave place to introspection and self-questioning, doubts and fears, only too natural when the appalling tension of four years was suddenly relaxed, and industry, which had been working in a ring fence in defiance of every economic law, had once more to adapt itself to the conditions imposed by international competition.

On the other hand, Mr. Baldwin saw a quickening of the people. Never, in his opinion, had there been so real and general a desire for knowledge. The quest of learning, so long a glorious characteristic of Scotland, had sprung up south of the Border, and was now no less widespread there than formerly to the north. Though the map of the Continent had been redrawn, and though the experiment of democracy or still newer government was being tried in nearly every country in Europe, it might well be that in the future, near or distant, the changes in the British Empire overseas would most affect the world.

The War, as in so much else, merely hastened a process already begun ; a century of evolution was compressed into half a decade. The great Dominions have become autonomous ; they are in every respect equal partners with the Mother Country ; the link is the Crown and not Parliament. British India is making her first steps on the road which in the fullness of time is to lead her to self-government.

PAX BRITANNICA

In a world where the most civilized nations ardently desired peace, and were resolved that they would not tolerate aggressive war, had been formed a League in which were included all the component parts of the British Empire.

That Empire represents a League of Nations of its own, which keeps the peace over a quarter of the globe itself and among a quarter of the inhabitants thereof. Of that Empire the great majority of its population is found in India, that vast continent which for unnumbered centuries was the battlefield of Asia and where the *Pax Britannica* has brought her peoples a peace of which they had never dreamed.

Would it be an exaggeration, Mr. Baldwin asked, to view our Empire as Gibbon viewed the "Union and Internal Prosperity of the Roman Empire in the Age of the Antonines"? He read Dr. Mackail's paraphrase of the famous chapter which describes that spectacle of "profound internal peace" from the Clyde to the Euphrates, from Hungary to the Sahara. To Roman and barbarian alike Rome seemed eternal ; the one fixed point in the firmament ; the one rock against which the waves might beat and beat in vain. Yet causes of decay were already at work in that great Empire ; its dissolution was inevitable, and from its dissolution sprang a thousand years of war. What would the historian a millennium hence have to say of us to-day ?

Even to us, old in constitutional government, old in time, and experienced beyond other nations, representative government based on universal suffrage has come as in a night. And on us lies a responsibility greater than has been laid on any other country, for we have not only to learn to govern ourselves, but to show many races alien from us in language, in custom, and in tradition, old in their own culture, how to apply our methods of self-government to their own peoples. And more : to us are looking with expectation the indigenous inhabitants of Africa, confident in our power to give them peace and justice and to help them to raise themselves in the scale of civilization. While this work goes on, the work of

generations, perhaps of centuries, the world is contracting and scientific invention, by flying, by wireless, by the motor-car, by films, and, by gramophone, is jostling the peoples of the world together, and he would be a bold prophet who would tell us whether these things will make for the elevation of mankind or for its degradation.

I have tried to put before you our task as I see it, and, as I have spoken of the Roman Empire, I would remind you of the words used by one of the greatest Romans to describe the mission of the Roman people. *Paci imponere morem*—To rear upon peace character. You get the same thought in Ennius: *Moribus stat res Romana*—On character the Roman State is founded. It was because these words were forgotten, because the Roman character perished, that the Empire perished and the world was plunged again into barbarism.

THE ANCIENT VIRTUES

Our duty to-day was to rear upon peace character. Character was the foundation of the British Empire. Unless we built on the ancient virtues of duty, truth, and patriotism, our experiment in democracy would fail and the dissolution of our Empire would be a question of years. He spoke on purpose of patriotism, because, rightly used, it was a potent force for good.

At its best [he continued] it is a noble virtue. It derives strength from the fact that it is a fundamental primitive instinct: an instinct common to higher and lower civilizations, attaching itself to the earliest memories of childhood, to the fields and woods and streams among which we grew up. The highest form of human altruism has been inspired by patriotism. Not only with soldiers and sailors, but with scholars, engineers, and business men, service of their country has been the deepest motive of their work. The world is enriched by the several contributions of nations, and it seems to me that depreciation of patriotism cannot really help but may rather hinder international cooperation. You cannot make the world better by abandoning one of the most powerful motives to noble action that the world has yet known. It is not unlike the efforts of those—and we have all met them—who think that they can hasten the day of the Brotherhood of Man by being rude and offensive to members of their own family.

But we must never forget that patriotism is not an intellectual concept; it is an emotion, and is therefore capable of being enlisted or exploited for ignoble ends. It is, indeed, "the last refuge of a scoundrel" when it is used as a cloak of avarice and the spirit of domination. Pure patriotism, which asks nothing and seeks nothing, which gives service because it "can no more," is a necessary ingredient in the character upon which a great democracy is built. Indeed, if the word be used in its widest sense and in its highest it comprises the whole duty of man as a citizen. . . .

Truth seems such a simple thing, but perhaps it is the one virtue more quickly pushed out of the way and trampled on than all the other virtues rolled into one. We English and Scots hold it in high regard, and our most valuable international asset is that our word is still regarded as our bond. Let us hold fast by this. . . . The time came when the Roman word could no longer be trusted; that was the beginning of the end. Men have survived breaches of faith in domestic politics; no Empire could survive a breach of faith between two of its component parts.

Now if I be right in my contention that our national character is the only foundation on which an abiding democracy can be built, and, further, that on that character more than on the sword depends the permanence of the Empire, what can we do, how can we play our part, to prepare ourselves for the testing time of the next century? It so happened that I said a few words some five years ago which have a bearing on this subject. "The idea of particular people," I observed, "pursuing learning has been familiar for scores of centuries, but the idea of preparing the minds of whole classes or communities for cooperation and common action by a training in common ideas is a comparatively new one. That is the gigantic task to which we are committed."

Turning particularly to his student hearers, Mr. Baldwin reminded them that, wherever they went, they would influence their fellows by reason of their sojourn in the University, and by the character they displayed their country would be judged.

This is true [he proceeded] whether you be Viceroy of India, or a railwayman, or a trader on the African coast. Over vast tracts of the Empire the indigenous population can judge of Great Britain only by their knowledge of the character of the one or two white men who live among them, or even by the demeanour of the passing visitor. And if they see truth and loyalty, fair play and self-control exhibited in such individuals, that will be their conception of the nation; and the nation's work in governing, controlling, and advising is to that extent made more easy instead of more difficult. The day that we cease to be worthy of respect, that day the foundations of the Colonial Empire will crack.

A PICTURE OF GLASGOW

No less might be their influence at home. Let the old Scottish character irradiate their neighbourhood; let them show what a Scottish University stands for.

Glasgow is no cloistered university. In Cambridge, with her wide horizon and her fenland stretching to infinity; St. Andrews, with her grey ruins washed by the grey sea, you may live, the world forgetting, by the world forgot. But here you cannot escape from the world if you would. And before you have been here a year the least imaginative of you will know that there are dragons to be fought and women's honour to be defended to-day as in the age of chivalry. The lofty tenements, the grim grey streets, the smoking chimneys, the life and labour of the city call with united voice, "Come over and help us." Above all, the ceaseless reverberations of the hammers in the shipyards, hammering in the rivets with insistent iteration. On the honesty of the riveter's work hang the lives of men. Perhaps on the honesty of our work may hang their souls as well.

Gentlemen, long is your roll of illustrious names: in medicine, in law, in science, in the humanities. But, as one who was a very ordinary undergraduate and dreamed dreams in those far-off Victorian days, I speak to you undergraduates, who are probably not unlike what I was, and I would just say this in conclusion: Proud as your University may rightly be of her great men, prouder still will she be if the character of her sons, the rank and file of her sons, causes their generation to rise up and call them blessed.

BOXING

ANOTHER FRENCH VICTORY AT THE N.S.C.

Georges Gardebois, a French heavy-weight who recently boxed a draw with Don Shortland at Olympia, was matched with R. Meen, of Desborough, near Kettering, in the ring of the N.S.C. at the Stadium Club last night. The Frenchman had been strongly fancied to win easily, but, as it proved, he required the full 12 rounds in order to win on points, and scarcely distinguished himself in the process.

Gardebois is an exceptionally tough fighter, and he appears to balance himself well for the delivery of punches, but actually his sense of distance and timing are so bad that it is hard to believe that he ever could hit a moving target. Even Meen's crude ideas of stepping away from or ducking a punch were enough to make the Frenchman miss by at least 6in. on innumerable occasions. Meen, in fact, was singularly ill-advised, once he had found his stamina failing him, to meet Gardebois half-way so often. Meen possesses the physique of an athlete, and his natural footwork was ample for the task of moving easily about the ring and, while he was moving, he was practically as immune from punches as anyone sitting in the armchairs arranged around the ring. Even at close quarters Gardebois had to work his arms half a dozen times to score one clean hit.

Meen, however, did sufficiently well during the earlier rounds to throw Gardebois completely out of his leisurely stride. Stepping in with commendable confidence, Meen swung and hooked a whole series of punches with either hand to the head and body. Gardebois obviously was startled, and if the Englishman could have kept it up for a few more rounds Gardebois might well have made his own effort too late. Unfortunately for Meen, however, he had no guard against a very commonplace right swing to the head, and it was in this way no doubt that the Frenchman discovered that he was not up against a dark horse after all. Still, it was in favour of Meen that he was not too intimidated by the Frenchman's charges during the later rounds, and one can only repeat that, if he could have kept out of so many tiring clinches, Meen might have forced his opponent to make a much more desperate effort. From the point of view of skill it was a poor contest, and the course it took made one wonder why it was that Shortland failed to use his straight left more effectively than he did when he met the Frenchman.

Earlier in the evening a promising fly-weight, Harry Barber, of Stepney, beat W. Sharkey, of Newcastle, on points in an eight-round contest.

SYON PARK SEWAGE SCHEME

PROTEST AT ISLEWORTH

A well-attended meeting was held last night at the Public Hall, Isleworth, to protest against the scheme of the Rivers Committee of the Middlesex County Council to establish a sewage disposal farm at Syon Park.

Mr. F. T. Hart, vice-chairman of the local council, who presided, said the proposal had met with a storm of protest in which they had a unanimous Press. The Rivers Committee of the county council had been disillusioned when they stated that the farm would not be a nuisance, for the opposition was greater than ever. Mr. Gilbert Coleridge had written cordially approving the opposition to the scheme, and the directors of Kew Gardens took the same attitude. Syon Park was woven into the history of the country, and Americans would give half their possessions for it. The scheme had not yet been withdrawn, and they had to continue their opposition.

Mr. A. L. Lang, a former chairman of the local council, said that when they contemplated the desecration of such a beauty spot and the injury it would inflict on Isleworth, the attitude of the Middlesex Council was not only despicable, but damnable. As an alternative site he suggested the Powder Mills estate at Hanworth, but, better still, the Middlesex Council should cooperate with the London Council in a scheme taking the sewage of London and Middlesex to the sea. The engineer of the scheme had recommended them to see the Birmingham sewage disposal scheme. They had done this, and found that Birmingham had not solved the problem of making sewage inodorous, nor had any of the great towns of England. The Regional Town Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Middlesex Council, had recommended that Syon Park should be "zoned" as a national open space.

Mr. Noel Curtis-Bennett, hon. treasurer of the National Playing Fields Association, said that he had had an offer from a gentleman to buy the land if the association considered it necessary. It was a magnificent offer, but he regretted that he could not disclose the name of the gentleman. He recommended them to continue their opposition, and he suggested that if they asked the Duke of Northumberland to let the park be used as playing fields they could be certain that the Middlesex Council would not try to buy it for a sewage farm.

Dr. Basil Cook, of the West Middlesex Hospital, which adjoins the site of the proposed sewage farm, said that at the hospital there were 700 patients and nurses, and it was inconceivable that any authority would establish a sewage farm within 150 yards of such a hospital. He was certain that, if those responsible for the scheme realized that, the scheme would be dropped once and for all.

The meeting passed a strong resolution of protest against the scheme, and asked the local council to oppose it.

ANOTHER CITY BRIDGE

SIR J. PAKEMAN'S SUGGESTION

Sir John Pakeman presided at the Constitutional Club last night at a dinner of the Special and Bridge House Estates Joint Committee of the Corporation of the City of London, of which he is chairman.

Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Ben Smith, M.P. (Treasurer of the Household), replied to the toast of "The Houses of Parliament," proposed by Colonel C. W. Whitaker.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Sir Francis Green, and acknowledged by Sir Henry Jackson and Sir Landon Ronald (Principal of the Guildhall School of Music).

Sir Henry Dixon Kimber proposed the health of the chairman.

Sir John Pakeman, in reply, said his committee was faced with the important task of finding a solution of the traffic problem in the City of London, and his own opinion, and that of many of his colleagues, was that there must be another bridge within the confines of the City. He had a feeling that the City of London should no longer be confined to the north side of the Thames, and he looked forward to the time when there would be a magnificent boulevard on the south side, similar to the Embankment which they had on the north. He dreamed of a boulevard extending from London Bridge to Tower Bridge.

The guests included:—

Lord Ashfield, Lord Jessel, Alderman Maurice Jenks, Mr. Alderman Gunton, Alderman Sir Percy Vincent, Mr. J. H. White (Chairman, City Lands Committee), Mr. W. Austin Balls (Master of the Worshipful Company of Bakers), Colonel Sir Hugh Turnbull (Commissioner of the City Police), Sir Henry Maybury, Sir Herbert Morgan, Sir William Ray, Sir George Hume, Mr. F. Rowland (Chairman, Coal and Corn and Finance Committee), Alderman Sir Stephen Killik, Sir James Bell (Town Clerk), Sir George Jones, M.P., Sir Percy Daniels, Sir Francis Agar (Deputy-Chairman, Law and City Courts Committee), Mr. W. Woodbridge Biggs (Chairman, Improvements and Finance Committee), Mr. W. Foxton (Chairman, Central Markets Committee), Sir William Thomas, and Major H. E. Matthews.

POTATO TRADE AND N.F.U.

MARKETING BOARD SUPPORTED BY CONFERENCE

Another potato conference was held at Spalding yesterday, when strong dissatisfaction was expressed with the National Farmers' Union, owing to its hostile attitude to the British United Potato Marketing Board, formed five weeks ago to improve potato prices. The Union have refused to nominate representatives to serve on the newly formed board.

Mr. J. Blindell, M.P. for the Holland Division of Lincolnshire, presided, and there was a large and representative company present. He repudiated the statement which, he said, had been made by the National Farmers' Union that he did not see his way to accept a compromise put forward by that body. No compromise was offered. If it had been it would have been considered with the utmost respect. He was convinced that the best interests of the industry would be served by going ahead with their own scheme, and he declared amid cheers that he was not prepared to lay down the cudgels even at the dictation of the National Farmers' Union. He claimed that the newly formed board had already accomplished a great deal, and that an increased demand had set in for potatoes.

After a full and frank discussion, which revealed strong and unanimous support for Mr. Blindell's Potato Marketing Board, the conference unanimously resolved to instruct the committee to proceed with the election of members of the board, representative of all classes of the industry. It was also decided that members of the board should be nominated from the various potato-growing areas and market centres of the country, together with the nominees of the Scottish Potato Marketing Board, and that the board should proceed with the formation of united area committees, and take such further steps as might be desirable in order to establish its authority upon a national basis.

FATHER'S CRUELTY TO BABY

A father's brutal treatment of a three-year-old child was described at the Gateshead Police Court yesterday, when Samuel Robinson, of Railway-terrace, Gateshead, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of assault. Mr. Frank T. Lambert prosecuting for the N.S.P.C.C., said that on New Year's Day the baby was left by its mother in charge of a sister, aged 10. Giving evidence, the elder child said that her father came home after her mother had gone out, and ordered the witness to undress the baby and put her in the bath. This was done, and Robinson picked up a strap and hit the child out of the bath. He struck her several times, picked her up, threw her on the bed, and again beat her until her body was bleeding. Mrs. Robinson stated that on her return the child, who was naked, was covered with bruises and was bleeding. She tried to pick her up, but Robinson kicked the child, who fell to the floor.

LAND DRAINAGE AND WATER STORAGE

Mr. H. T. Sheringham writes with reference to the Oxford countryside conference on Saturday:—The conference unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the question of land drainage should be considered in connexion with water storage, and that a comprehensive scheme of storage both by artificial and natural reservoirs should be examined by the Government in reference to the promised Land Drainage Bill. I find it extremely hard to get people to realize what the proper management of upper watersheds could effect, and the expressed opinion of such a conference ought to be valuable for the cause of river management generally.

OBITUARY

MR. W. R. MULOCK, K.C.

Our Winnipeg Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. W. R. Mulock, K.C., died there yesterday at the age of 80.

William Redford Mulock was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, on January 11, 1850, the son of Canon Mulock, of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. Educated at Queen's College, Kingston, and Toronto University, he was called to the Ontario Bar and practised in Toronto. Ten years later, in 1882, he was called to the Manitoba Bar, and was a member of the law firm of Mulock, Lindsay, and McDonald, of Winnipeg. He took silk in 1890. Mr. Mulock was a trustee of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was married and leaves two sons and a daughter.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL KELLY

Brigadier-General Arthur James Kelly, late R.E., died yesterday at Newton Abbot, at the age of 72. The eldest son of Canon J. D. Kelly, he entered the Army in 1876, being one of the tallest officers in the Service, and was at one time Instructor of Fortifications at Sandhurst. He commanded the Mersey Coast Defences from 1905 to 1907, and the Liverpool Territorial Infantry Brigade from 1908 to 1912. He served in the War, and was mentioned in dispatches and created C.B. During his residence in the West Country he took a deep interest in church life in the Exeter Diocese, which he represented in the House of Laity of the National Assembly. He was also an active supporter of the Boy Scouts, and recently received the Chief Scout's medal.

MR. JOHN HALL

Mr. John Hall, chairman of Hall and Pickles, iron and steel merchants, Manchester, died last week at the age of 59. On leaving Rugby School he joined the business of which he became head on his father's death. He was also chairman of the Chatwood Safe Company, Limited, formerly of Bolton, now at Shrewsbury, and of the British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Company, Limited, formerly of Trafford Park, Manchester, now at Stafford. He organized the removal of these two firms, building new works of the most modern type, with housing for the employees. He was also for many years chairman of the Iron and Steel Stockholders' Association of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

During the War Mr. Hall held a responsible position in the Ministry of Munitions, being in control of the production of all the steel works and rolling mills in the country. He declined any reward for his services from this country, but received the Legion of Honour from the French Government. In 1911 he married Jean Isobel Nesbitt, of Toronto, and lived for some years at Great Budworth, Cheshire. About 14 years ago he acquired the Broughton estate in Staffordshire, and a year later purchased Charnes Hall, in the same neighbourhood, where he had since resided. He was much interested in technical education, and a few years ago fully equipped a handicraft centre at Croxton, near Broughton, which he handed over to the county education authority.

MR. R. W. JONES

Mr. Roger Williams Jones, M.A., J.P., of Newport, who died on Saturday, at the age of 81, was one of the best-known schoolmasters in Wales. Educated at Trefeca College, Brecon, and London University, he was appointed second master at Lewis's School, Pengam, in 1876, and 11 years later succeeded to the headship, which he held till his retirement in 1919. He introduced manual training and woodwork long before these subjects had received recognition either in England or in Wales. Among his old pupils were the late Principal J. H. Davies, of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Dr. Thomas Jones, C.H., Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet, Principal George Harries, D.D., of Serampore Theological College, and Mr. Morgan Jones, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education. As befitted a descendant of one of the signatories of the Connexional Deed of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists, Mr. Roger Jones was a prominent member of that Church, and was an ex-moderator and treasurer of the South Wales Association. He received the honorary degree of M.A. from the University of Wales, and was made a county magistrate in 1906.

ADELE LADY MEYER

A correspondent writes:—

Adèle Lady Meyer, whose death was announced in *The Times* of Saturday, was one of the few remaining women who shared the feminine privileges of the last and the responsibilities of the present century. Married in the early eighties to Carl Meyer, then a rising financier whose connexion with the house of Rothschild brought him into touch with important financial and political personalities of the time, she took her place in the social life of the "fin de siècle," and always recalled with pleasure the admiration her delicate colouring and prematurely grey hair and her quick intelligence evoked. The portrait by Sargent of the small 19th century Marquise is a tribute to those years.

With the new century she accepted the responsibilities it entailed for one of her wealth, sex, and position. She took an active part in the production of the Minority Report of the Poor Law Commission, and was among the original founders of the branch of King's College known as Queen Mary's Hostel for the study of social and domestic science. The demand for physical improvement in the nation found her occupied with the St. Pancras School for Mothers, the first of all the welfare centres, the chairmanship of which she resigned through ill-health only two years ago. In spite of some opposition in her immediate circle, her convictions led her to support the suffrage campaign and to study the abuses under which women worked. As a result of joint research, she and Miss Clementina Black produced an illuminating little book called "Makers of our Clothes."

These practical activities in no way diverted her interest from musical, artistic, and literary movements. Both she and her husband were enthusiastic patrons of the opera and discriminating buyers of pictures. After her husband's death she served on the Committee of the National Shakespeare Theatre, and until her death, throughout her last illness, was keenly interested in its vicissitudes. With these activities she combined the functions of a good hostess, and many will remember affectionately her hospitality in London and at Shortgrove, Essex. Her chief interests, however, lay with those near to her, concerning whose welfare she was vigilant and active. The society of her son and daughter and of her four grandchildren gave fullness to her latter years, even when she was deprived of the companionship of her much-loved husband.

MR. FRED BRISTOWE

Mr. Julius Olsson, R.A., writes:—

Could you perhaps find space to allow a tribute to be paid to the memory of a much-loved man, Fred Bristowe? He was deputy chairman of the Arts Club for a number of years and endeared himself to all the members by his charming personality and active work for the welfare of the club. He was a well-known and respected Freemason, and spent much of his energy in philanthropic work in connexion with the Masonic Boys' School. He leaves a place impossible to fill in the hearts of those who had the privilege of his friendship.

Miss Brenda Noel Melladew, who died at a great age at Halesworth, Suffolk, last week, was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Melladew, a former secretary of the National Liberal Club. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Admiral Sir Ross Donnelly. Miss Melladew, who was a portrait painter, was a friend of the late H. M. Hyndman, whose Socialist views she shared.

The Dowager Lady Clinton died on Sunday at Heathermount, Crowthorne. She was Margaret, daughter of Sir J. W. Walrond, Bt., and sister of the first Lord Waleran, and she married the 20th Lord Clinton as his second wife in 1875. Her eldest son, Brigadier-General the Hon. J. F. Trefusis, D.S.O., Irish Guards, died of wounds in 1915. She leaves two sons and three daughters surviving.

The death is announced of Mr. James Bryson, a director of Scottish Oils, Limited, at his home near Midcalder, Mid Lothian, at the age of 75. Among his contributions to the technical side of the shale industry was his cooler for heavy oil and paraffin and the shale retort patented in the early nineties. With the grouping of the shale companies in 1919 under Scottish Oils, Limited, Mr. Bryson became head of the technical department.

Sir John Charles Fagge, Bt., died at his residence at Dover on Friday in his 64th year. The first baronet was a colonel in the Parliamentary Army and one of the Council of State in 1659. He was some time M.P. for Steyning, as were also the second and fourth baronets. Sir John Fagge was the eldest surviving son of the eighth baronet, whom he succeeded in 1909. He is himself succeeded by his next brother, Mr. John Harry Lee Fagge, who was born in 1868.

Mr. J. Hedley Jamieson, who has been secretary to 29 successive Lord Mayors of Manchester, will retire in March.

THE CHURCH ASSEMBLY

PATRONAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Church Assembly will meet at the Church House, Westminster, on Monday, February 3, and the following days of that week.

The Bishop of Norwich will move a resolution with regard to proposals for a new assembly hall. The Cathedrals Measure, the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure, and the Benefices (Transfer of Rights of Patronage) Measure will come up for revision; and Sir Thomas Inskip has given notice to move that a committee be appointed to prepare a Measure "effecting the immediate and final abolition of the sale of advowsons."

Reports of the committee on the Appointment of Bishops and the Commission on Religious Education will be presented, and the Bishop of Liverpool will propose that the general principle of the majority report of the Commission be approved. He will also move that steps be taken forthwith for the formation of a Central Council of the Church for Religious Education, the National Society being asked so to enlarge its scope of operations and reform its constitution that it may become this council.

The Dean of Westminster will present an interim report from the Patronage and Tenure Measures Committee, and will move that the committee be instructed to divide the Benefices (Patronage) Measure into two Measures, one dealing with the establishment of diocesan boards of patronage and the other with the exercise of the right of presentation.

Mr. Athelstan Riley has given notice to move:—

That the Archbishops and Bishops of England be asked to consider in all its bearings the present situation with regard to divorce, and to issue counsel to the laity as to their social relations with persons divorced by the State Courts and contracting fresh alliances, such persons being (a) professing members of the Church of England, (b) outside the Church's communion, and generally as to the rights and duties of holy matrimony.

BRAVERY OF FIRE VICTIMS

COUPLE TRAPPED AFTER WARNING OTHERS

A verdict of "Death from shock following burns and suffocation" was returned at the inquest at Birkenhead yesterday on the bodies of John Vallock Philp, aged 45, a carpenter, and his wife, Lucy Maud Philp, aged 43, who after rushing to warn the other tenants of their peril were trapped and perished in the fire which destroyed their home in Park-road, Tranmere.

Reginald Baker Philp, a son, said that he lived with his father, mother, step-grandfather and grandmother. "I heard nothing unusual until the early hours of the morning," he said. "I was awakened by the sound of somebody falling downstairs. Later my mother spoke to me and said, 'The house is on fire.' I immediately put some clothing on and went to the bedroom door. As I looked down the stairs I saw father standing at the parlour door looking into the room, from which smoke and flames were coming. My mother was standing on the landing, and so far as I knew my step-grandfather and grandmother were still in their bedroom. I then saw father coming upstairs as the fire seemed to have increased. I went back into my bedroom and I heard my mother calling 'Save my mother.'

"I called my mother and father to come into my room because I saw that we had a good chance of getting out over the greenhouse. I don't think they heard me shouting. I went out through the window and over the greenhouse roof to get a ladder. Having found the ladder, I went back to the house and saw grandfather and grandmother standing at the bedroom window. I asked about my mother and father and was told that they had been got out."

The Coroner complimented Constable Quinton, of the Birkenhead Police, on his gallantry in rescuing Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson, the grandfather and grandmother.

FILM FIRE IN OPERATOR'S BOX

CINEMA MANAGER'S PRESENCE OF MIND

When fire broke out in the operator's box at the East Ham Cinema, Barking, last night, the manager, Mr. P. T. Clark, announced that the performance would be abandoned, and the audience left without being aware that a fire had taken place.

A film burst into flames, and the staff at once took steps to prevent smoke from entering the auditorium, while Mr. Clark explained that a mechanical defect would delay the performance for five minutes. A member of the staff said afterwards:—"The film blazed furiously and was flung on to the roof to burn itself out. Mr. Clark knew that the performance could not be resumed, but his action prevented any alarm. Later he announced that the performance would be abandoned and complimentary tickets issued at the box-office. The audience, numbering over 1,000, left to the music of the orchestra."

LUTON CINEMA FIRE

CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT ASSIZES

The Luton fire conspiracy case, in which Frank Roylance, Jonathan Hardy, and William White Rogers are jointly charged with conspiracy to set fire to Gordon-street Cinema, Luton, with intent to defraud, was resumed at the Bedfordshire Assizes yesterday. The property is owned by Roylance.

Hardy, who, according to an earlier witness, said he had arranged fires all over the country, gave evidence yesterday that this was the only time he had passed money in connexion with a fire, and he got nothing out of it. The matter was first mentioned to him by Mr. S. C. Dillingham, of Luton, who offered him a capital sum of £500. Later Roylance and another man met him in Wardour-street, London, and said, "A darn good fire would not do us any harm." It was arranged that £200 should be paid to him (the witness), but he found that Rogers wanted £300. Rogers afterwards agreed to £150, which amount the witness handed over in an envelope to Rogers just as it was received from Roylance.

Rogers, in the witness-box, said that on the day of the fire and at the time of the fire he was on business at Leighton Buzzard market, 10 miles away. In reply to Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., he admitted being at a conference at Hardy's house on the night before the fire, but denied the truth of Hardy's statement that he promised that the cinema should "go up" on the following day. The forthcoming fire was discussed, but he was at Hardy's house on business, and was trapped into being at the conference.

Rogers denied that he had received £150, which Hardy said he had paid over, but admitted that Roylance gave him £2 which he took to be a bribe to keep silence about the fire arrangements. He kept the money and said nothing.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

RECORDER AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Sentence of 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on Abraham Leveson, 49, traveller, a Russian, who was found *Guilty* of receiving a bale of cloth the property of the London Midland and Scottish Railway. Mr. J. C. Maude prosecuted; Mr. Marston Garsia appeared for the defence. The Recorder intimated that he would recommend that the prisoner should be deported. He hoped that now friendly relations were being established between his Majesty's Government and the Russian Soviet Government the Russians would have some sense of their international obligations.

CLERGYMAN'S DEATH IN A TRAIN

The Rev. Ralph Percy Thompson, of Binagardens, S.W., died suddenly in a Metropolitan train at Notting Hill station yesterday, at the age of 75. Educated at St. John's College, Oxford, he was ordained in 1882 to the curacy of Havant. He was vicar of Cranborne-with-Beveridge, Dorset, from 1885 to 1887, and curate of Great Yarmouth from 1888 to 1891. From 1891 to 1905 Mr. Thompson was vicar of St. Thomas's, Portman-square, W., and was afterwards curate of East Ham and organizing secretary of the Bishop of St. Albans' Fund. During the War he served as chaplain to the St. Marylebone workhouse.

A bag nearly half full of unposted letters was found on the pavement near Charles-street post-office, St. James's, W., last night. Mr. F. W. Baker, of Peabody-buildings, Orchard-street, S.W., who found the bag, took it to the police station.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO CHARITY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Christie-Miller, of St. James's-place, London, S.W., daughter of the late J. J. Richardson, of Kircassock, Co. Down, and widow of W. Christie-Miller, of Britwell Court, Burnham, Bucks, died on November 5, aged 78, leaving £111,499, with net personalty £102,137. She gives:—

£1,000 to the Representative Body of the Church in Ireland, for the general sustentation fund, the curate fund, and the parochial schools of Maralin, in the diocese of Down, Connor, and Dromore; £1,000 to the Queen Charlotte Lying-in Hospital, London; £300 to Henry James Bowery, chauffeur, if still in her service; and £100 to James Gray, gardener and steward at Kircassock.

Mr. Arthur Jowett, of Windy Bank, White Lee-road, Bayley, Yorks, and of William-street, Staincliffe, cotton waste merchant, who died on October 21, aged 57, left estate of the gross value of £55,624, with net personalty £52,879. He left:—

£1,000 to the trustees for the time being of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, "Top of Heckmondwike, aforesaid, and of which I am at present a trustee," in trust for investment, the income to be applied for the upkeep of the said chapel; £1,000 to the Batley and District Hospital for the purpose of endowing a bed to be known as the "Arthur, Mary and Carrie Jowett" bed; and £1,000 similarly to the Dewsbury Infirmary.

The Right Hon. Lady Caroline Elizabeth Pratt, of Alexandra-court, Queen's-gate, South Kensington, S.W., who died on November 10, aged 90, daughter of the second Marquess Camden, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £1,575, with net personalty £1,415.

Dame Jessie Glendinning Scarth, of Scarthingwell House, Morley, Yorks, who died on October 6, intestate, aged 75, widow of Sir Charles Scarth, left estate of the gross value of £2,267, with net personalty £1,679.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eleanor Whitley, of Primley Hill, Paignton, who died on June 9, aged 81, widow of E. Whitley, Conservative M.P. for Liverpool, left estate of the gross value of £48,723, with net personalty £41,102. She left the following legacies, free of duty:—

£150 each to "my old servant," Sarah Pickford; "my old sewing maid," Amelia Susan Kennedy; "my old coachman," Charles Hibbs; and "my old gardener," Joseph Powell; and £100 to Pyne, head housemaid.

The Rev. Douglas Henry Davys, of Baymoor, St. Mary Church, Torquay, who died on October 25, left estate of the gross value of £5,693, with net personalty £4,699. He left:—

£2,000 and his house and furniture (not otherwise bequeathed) to his housekeeper, Alice Kent, "who has been for many years a faithful and valued servant in my employ," if still in his service at the time of his decease.

Mrs. Jane Sang Stephen, of Harley House, Regent's Park, N.W.1, who died on November 12, left estate of the gross value of £34,550, with net personalty £34,088. She gives:—

£400 and a piece of jewelry to Edith Althea Ingram, formerly in her service.

Mr. Robert James Gooch, of Borderwood, Beech, Hants, who died on November 8, aged 82, left estate of the gross value of £11,223, with net personalty £10,824. He gives:—

His house and furniture to his housekeeper, Mildred Eliza Johns, for life.

£300 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund; and £100 and an annuity of £130 to his housekeeper, Mildred E. Johns.

Mr. John Field, of Roper-road, Canterbury, late of Messrs. Field and Jordan, of St. Peter's-street, Canterbury, hardware and metal merchants, and general warehousemen, who died on October 10, aged 76, left estate of the gross value of £5,102, with net personalty £1,016. He left:—

£50 to the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Atkinson, Mr. William George (80), of Loddington House, Albert-street, Rugby, accountant (net personalty £14,536)	£17,349
Belasco, Mr. George Simmonds, of Temple Cottage, Hereson, Ramsgate, head of the Ramsgate Jewish Community, minister of the Ramsgate Montefiore Endowment Synagogue since 1888 (unsettled) (net personalty £1,573)	1,609
Cruso, the Rev. Henry Edmund Tilsley (87), of Lonsdale-gardens, Tunbridge Wells (net personalty £22,448)	22,560
Duff, Mr. Walter, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. (49), of Clare-road, Halifax (net personalty £2,537) ..	2,719
Du Port, Lieutenant-Colonel Osmond Charteris, of Serni Makuiro, Southern Rhodesia (in England)	30,319
Errington, Mr. John Ness, of Dunelm, Sunderland, a director of Messrs. Roger Errington, cattle food makers and spice merchants, of Millfield (net personalty £12,541)	13,747
Gallimore, Dr. Thomas, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (79), of Leam-terrace, Leamington (net personalty £34,744)	37,782
Hawes, Mr. John Baker (85), of Wembdon, Bushwood, Leytonstone, director of Messrs. J. B. Hawes and Son, Limited, hosiers and outfitters, of White House, High-street, Stratford (net personalty £8,271)	12,047
Helm, Mr. Stead, of Woodlands, Oakenshaw, near Bradford (net personalty £4,726) ..	4,806
House, Mr. Frederic Osmund, of Home Farm, Littlebredy, Dorset, farmer (net personalty £3,579)	7,876
Hyde, Mr. Francis John (65), of Arley Hill, Bristol, retired outfitter (net personalty £3,556)	4,194
Jobson, Mr. David Alexander (75), of Ward House, Guthrie-street, and of Guthrie-street, Dundee, iron and metal merchant (personal estate)	28,595
Mason, Mr. Archibald, M.D., of Portland-road, Kilmarnock (personal estate)	5,153
Mather, Mr. Joseph Charters, of Arniston Home Farm, Gorebridge, Mid Lothian (personal estate)	4,571
Mayson, Mr. Henry Hartley, of Dovedale-road, New Brighton, Wallasey (net personalty £10,251)	11,399
McEwen, Mr. William Campbell, of Douglas-crescent, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet, late senior partner of Messrs. J. and A. F. Adam (personal estate)	20,236
Mordaunt, Mr. Sydney Allsup (56), of Wayland, Goring-on-Thames, licensed victualler (net personalty nil)	7,645
Ross, Mr. James, J.P., of Balblair, and of Pollo, Ross and Cromarty, distiller (personal estate)	5,419
Thomas, Mr. Robert (76), of Roseneath, Cliff-street, Cheddar, market gardener (net personalty £3,834)	7,066
Waterton, Mrs. Josephine Julia (51), of The Cottage, Great Hormeage, Buntingford, Herts, widow of C. E. Waterton (net personalty £3,093)	7,185
Wickett, Mr. Lewis William, of Elmsleigh-terrace, Bideford, farmer (net personalty £4,159)	5,190
Young, Mrs. Henrietta Mary (81), of Ivycot, Gold Hill, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, widow of A. Young, sometime valuer to the London County Council (net personalty £9,359) ..	12,127

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. PAUL

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul will be observed with special services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday. There will be the usual celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.15 and 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. the Litany will be sung in procession to Tallis's setting. The Choral Eucharist, which will follow immediately after the Litany, will be sung with orchestral accompaniment to Schubert in G. The Cathedral will be open to all who can attend this service. At 4 p.m. evensong will be sung, again with orchestra, to Stanford in C, and part of Mendelssohn's *St. Paul* will be sung as the anthem. No tickets are required.

MUSIC AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

A special service of music at Southwark Cathedral will be held on Saturday, February 8, at 3 p.m. The Cathedral special choir and the London Symphony Orchestra will take part, and the programme will consist of the following works:—"Christ in the Universe" (Walford Davies); *Psalmus Hungaricus* (55th Psalm) (Kodaly); Symphony in G minor (Mozart); *Sancta Civitas* (Vaughan Williams); and "I was glad" (Parry). The soloists will be:—Soprano, Miss Gwendolene Embley; tenor, Mr. Steuart Wilson; and baritone, Mr. Leyland White.

APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. J. McIntyre, D.D., vicar of Bishop's Teignton, S. Devon, and Proctor in Convocation for the Diocese of Exeter, has been appointed rector of Holy Trinity, Bath—patrons, the Society for the Maintenance of the Faith.

The Rev. G. P. Cooper, curate at Godalming parish church, has been appointed to the rectory of Landulph, near Saltash, Cornwall, in the gift of the Duchy of Cornwall.

NOTES

The Southwark Diocesan and Cathedral Festival will take place from May 18 to May 25.

St. Dunstan's Chapel in Leicester Cathedral has been closed for structural restoration and repair. The week-day services are being held in St. Katharine's Chapel.

An association, to be known as the "Friends of Exeter Cathedral," has been formed by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral, with the object of banding the congregation together and raising funds for the benefit of the Cathedral.

The Bishop of Lichfield will preside at a meeting, organized by the Industrial Christian Fellowship, on the subject of "Christ and Society" at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, February 4. Mr. A. V. Alexander, M.P., the Bishop of Whitby, and the Dean of Canterbury will speak.

THE WEATHER

MAINLY CLOUDY

Meteorological Office, Jan. 20

General Inference from Observations at 6 p.m.—A wedge of relatively high pressure over the British Isles will give way before the advance of a depression from the Atlantic. Unsettled stormy weather will occur in western and northern districts and will probably spread eastwards.

Forecasts for To-day

London, England, S.E., E.—Wind south-west or south, moderate or fresh; becoming cloudy; moderate temperature.

England, S.W., N.W., Midlands, Wales.—Wind south-west or south, fresh; some rain or showers; moderate temperature.

Further Outlook.—None issued.

SEA PASSAGES

English Channel (East) (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Wind south-west or south, fresh, perhaps strong at times; becoming cloudy; sea moderate to rather rough. Straits of Dover.—Wind south-west or south, moderate to fresh; becoming cloudy, perhaps local mist early; sea moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

Air Routes (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south-west, 10-15 m.p.h. at the surface and 30-35 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., increasing during the day. Fair at first, cloud increasing and rain probably spreading from the west later. Visibility 500 and 1,000 yards locally on the Continent at first, improving slowly during the day.

Sun rises, 7.56 a.m.; sets, 4.27 p.m.
Moon rises, 12.5 a.m.; sets, 10.51 a.m. Last quarter, 4.7 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 4.57 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.23 a.m. and 7.7 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

Kensington Palace, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.—Bar., 1019.2m.b. (30.10in.), rising slowly; temp., 45deg.; humidity, 77 per cent.; wind, W., light; weather, cloudy.

Sunday, 6 p.m., to Monday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 47deg.; rainfall, nil.

Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 48deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0.0 hours.

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

Arosa.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.

Chateau d'Oex.—Sun and frost; 1in. of snow.

Davos.—Sun and frost; light powder snow on crust; cloudless sky.

Engelberg.—Sun and frost; powder snow above 4,000ft.

Grindelwald.—Sun and frost; powder snow above 4,500ft.

Hospenthal.—Sun and frost; 1½ft. of snow; hard crust; south wind.

Kitzbühel.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.

Klosters.—Sun and frost; cloudless sky.

Lenk.—Powder snow over 4,500ft., crust below; cloudless sky.

Morgins.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow; splendid ice.

Mount Gurnigel.—Light powder on crust; snow patchy and thin below 4,000ft.

Mürren.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and 2½ft. of powder snow.

Rigi Scheidegg.—Sun and frost; snow conditions rather difficult.

Saanenmöser.—Sun and frost; cloudless sky; temperature rising; good snow.

St. Anton am Arlberg.—Sun and frost; no good snow below 5,000ft.; powder snow on north and east slopes, generally wind-swept.

Villars.—Perfect conditions, sun, and good spring snow.

Wengen.—Sun and frost; hard crust; conditions very difficult.

The following reports of weather and snow conditions at winter resorts in France were received yesterday from other sources:—

Chamonix.—Clear; 1ft. of good snow; 13deg. of frost.

Font Romeu.—Two feet of good snow; 13deg. of frost.

Mégève.—Clear; 1½ft. of snow; 4deg. of frost.

Superbagnères.—Overcast; 2ft. of snow; 9deg. of frost.

Paris.—Overcast; rather colder.

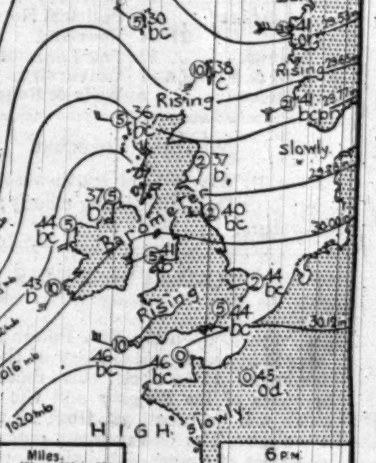
Monte Carlo.—Bright to overcast.

Cannes.—Very sunny; calm.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	3·6	1	42	48	Bright intervals.
Banff ..	3·4	—	34	43	Bright periods.
Bath ..	4·0	—	45	50	Fair.
B'wick-on-T.	5·5	—	38	43	Fair.
Bexhill ..	—	—	45	49	Dull.
Blackpool ..	5·5	—	42	47	Fair.
B'gnor Regis	—	—	44	48	Dull.
Bournemth.	0·6	—	45	48	Cloudy.
Bridlington	2·5	—	40	49	Cloudy.
Brighton ..	—	—	46	49	Dull, drizzle.
Cheltenham	3·9	—	42	54	Bright periods.
Clacton ..	—	—	44	47	Dull.
Cl'ethorpes	3·8	—	43	49	Bright intervals.
Colwyn Bay	3·0	0·3	40	—	Bright periods.
Cromer ..	0·6	0·2	44	47	Cloudy.
Deal ..	—	—	44	48	Dull.
Douglas ..	6·4	1	39	44	Fine.
Dover ..	—	—	47	49	Dull, some rain.
Dovercourt	—	—	43	50	Dull.
Eastbourne	—	—	48	50	Dull.
Exmouth ..	4·2	—	45	51	Fair.
Falmouth ..	6·9	—	45	51	Fine.
Felixstowe..	—	—	43	47	Dull, drizzle.
Folkestone...	—	—	45	49	Dull, some mist.
Guernsey ..	—	0·1	48	52	Dull, drizzle.
Harrogate..	4·8	—	40	45	Bright intervals
Hastings ..	—	0·2	45	51	Dull, some mist.
Ilfracombe	5·1	—	45	50	Fair.
Ilkley ..	2·8	0·3	39	45	Cloudy.
Jersey ..	—	—	49	49	Dull, shower.
Leamington	3·6	—	43	49	Bright periods.
Lerwick ..	0·5	17	38	42	Dull, rain.
Littlehmptn.	—	—	46	48	Dull.
Llandudno	5·7	1	43	47	Fair.
Mablethorpe	3·6	—	43	48	Bright intervals.
Maldon ..	—	—	41	48	Dull.
Malvern ..	5·3	—	40	47	Fair.
Margate ..	—	—	45	49	Dull, some mist
Morecambe	5·4	—	36	45	Fair.
Nairn ..	4·9	4	38	41	Bright periods.
Newquay ..	6·0	—	42	51	Fine.
Oban ..	3·4	8	37	44	Bright intervals.
Penzance ..	5·9	—	40	53	Fine.
Plymouth ..	5·4	0·1	45	51	Fair.
Ramsgate ..	—	—	44	48	Dull.
Rhyl ..	6·5	0·3	38	44	Mainly fine.
Ross-o.-Wye	5·5	—	44	49	Fair.
St. Andrews	1·7	1	38	43	Cloudy.
St. Ives ..	5·5	—	42	51	Fair.
Scarborough	2·0	—	41	46	Cloudy.
Scilly I. ..	6·7	—	46	51	Fine.
Sidmouth ..	4·1	—	43	51	Fair.
Skegness ..	3·0	—	42	48	Bright periods.
Southend ..	—	—	45	47	Dull, some mist.
Southport ..	4·2	—	39	46	Fair.
Southsea ..	—	—	46	49	Dull.
Teignmouth	4·1	—	45	53	Fair, some mist.
Tenby ..	4·5	2	40	50	Bright periods.
Torquay ..	4·0	—	44	52	Bright periods.
Tunbridge W	—	—	45	48	Dull.
Ventnor ..	—	—	45	48	Dull.
Wallasey ..	5·9	—	39	51	Mainly fine.
Walton-o-N.	—	—	43	48	Dull.
Weston-s.-M.	5·5	—	44	51	Fair.
Weymouth	2·1	—	45	51	Bright intervals.
Woodhall S.	4·5	—	43	48	Fair.
Worthing ..	—	—	46	49	Dull.
Yarmouth	—	—	44	47	Dull, drizzle.



SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 1½; Kingsway, 0; Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 0; St. Andrews, 1; Southport, 1; Torquay, 1½; Ventnor, ½.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JAN. 20

Their Majesties' Guests have left Sandringham.

The King, attended by Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge and Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton, arrived at the Palace this morning from Sandringham.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon.

The King received, in the Throne Room, the Chief Delegates to the Five-Power Naval Conference, 1930, as follows:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—The Hon. Henry L. Stimson (Secretary of State), the Hon. Charles Gates Dawes (Ambassador to the Court of St. James's), the Hon. Charles Francis Adams (Secretary of the Navy), Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Senator David A. Reed, the Hon. Hugh S. Gibson (Ambassador at Brussels) and the Hon. Dwight W. Morrow (Ambassador at Mexico).

FRANCE.—M. André Tardieu (President of the Council and Minister of the Interior), M. Aristide Briand (Minister of Foreign Affairs), M. Georges Leygues (Minister of Marine), M. François Piétri (Minister for the Colonies) and M. Aimé de Fleuriau (Ambassador to the Court of St. James's).

ITALY.—The Hon. Dino Grandi (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Admiral of Division Giuseppe Sirianni (Minister of Marine), Antonio Chiaramonte Bordonaro (Ambassador to the Court of St. James's), and Admiral of the Fleet Baron Alfredo Acton (Senator of the Realm).

JAPAN.—Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki (Member of the House of Peers), Admiral Takeshi Takarabe (Minister of Marine), Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira (Ambassador to the Court of St. James's), and Mr. Matsuzo Nagai (Ambassador at Brussels).

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P. (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), the Right Hon. W. Wedgwood Benn, M.P. (Secretary of State for India), the Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, M.P. (First Lord of the Admiralty).

The Hon. J. L. Ralston (Minister for National Defence, Canada), the Hon. James Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs, Australia), the Hon. Thomas Wilford (High Commissioner, New Zealand), Mr. C. te Water (High Commissioner, Union of South Africa), Professor T. A. Smiddy (High Commissioner for the Irish Free State in London) and Sir Atul C. Chatterjee (High Commissioner for India).

His Majesty also received the Assistant Delegates and the Senior Advisers to the Five Powers, all of whom had the honour of being presented to The King.

The Prime Minister was present and the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Mr. Charles Palairet and Mr. Spencer Dickson were received in audience by The King and kissed hands upon their appointments as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bucharest and Bogota, respectively.

The Princess Royal visited The King.

The King held a Council this evening at 5.30 o'clock. There were present:—the Lord Parmoor (Lord President), the Earl of Shaftesbury (Lord Steward), the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, and the Right Hon. Sir Charles Trevelyan, Bt., M.P. (President of the Board of Education).

Mr. Colin Smith was in attendance as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

The Lord Parmoor had an audience of His Majesty previous to the Council.

Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden (Lord in Waiting), the Master of the Household, Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton (Equerry in Waiting), and the Deputy Master of the Household were in attendance.

Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden has succeeded the Earl De La Warr as Lord in Waiting to The King.

Lady Ada Boyd and Miss Dalrymple-Bruce sail for the West Indies to-day in the Duchess of Atholl, and will be away till March.

Lord Charles Montagu left London on Sunday for the South of France.

The Earl of Carlisle returned to London on Sunday evening from Market Harborough, owing to a hunting accident.

Earl Beauchamp returned to 13, Belgrave-square yesterday from Madresfield Court, Malvern, and Countess Beauchamp will join him in a few days.

Earl and Countess Buxton and Lady Alethea Buxton have arrived at 7, Eaton-place from Valescure.

Viscount Gort, V.C., returned to London yesterday from St. Moritz.

Viscount Elibank returned to London yesterday from the Continent.

Lady Edward Hay has left Claridge's for the country.

Brigadier-General Lord Playfair, C.V.O., Lady Playfair, Lady Maffey, Miss P. Maffey, Sir Paul and Lady Harvey, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Brinton, C.V.O., Mrs. Brinton, the Duchess di Sermoneta, Sir Arthur and Lady Keith, and Sir P. S. Stott, Bt., and Lady Stott are travelling East in the Bibby Line motor-vessel Staffordshire, which sailed from Marseilles on January 18.

Lord Hunsdon is making satisfactory progress, but will not be able to attend to business for some weeks.

Lord Aldenham will return to 37, Portland-place to-day from The Manor House, Clifton-Hampden, Oxfordshire.

Lord and Lady Invernairn will leave London on January 23 for Jamaica.

Lord and Lady Islington left London for Spain last week.

Lady Askwith returned to 5, Cadogan-gardens yesterday from Street Ashton House, Rugby.

The Hon. Mrs. Guy Wilson arrived at 41, Grosvenor-square yesterday for a few days.

The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward will return to Dudley House, Park-lane, to-day and will be leaving for the South of France at the end of the week.

The Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett returned to London yesterday from Kirkdale Manor, Nawton, Yorkshire.

Harriet Lady Cooper and Mrs. Horace Kemble are giving a dance early in February for Miss Streatfeild and Miss Kemble. Mrs. Kemble is staying with her mother, the Countess of Northbrook, in Great Cumberland-place.

Colonel Sir Courtenay and Lady Leucha Warner will return to 34, Grosvenor-gardens to-day from Brettenham Park, Suffolk.

Sir Philip and Lady Crawley are leaving to-day in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl for a cruise to the West Indies and will be away until March.

Lady Kinloch has returned to London from Gilmerton, Drem, Scotland.

Sir Henry and Lady Beaumont have returned to 22, Thurloe-square, where they expect to be till Easter.

Lady McClean sails to-day in the Duchess of Atholl on a cruise to the West Indies, and will return to Huntercombe Place, Oxfordshire, early in March.

Lady Sandeman Allen returned to London yesterday from Liverpool, and Sir John Sandeman Allen will join her at 196, Ashley-gardens to-day.

Lady Alexander much regrets that, owing to her illness, her party for Thursday must again be postponed, until February 6, when she hopes to see her friends.

Lady Ross of Cromarty has taken 16, Milner-street, S.W.3, until Easter. (Telephone, Kensington 4398.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blount, Miss Blount, and Miss Marguerite Blount are arriving this week at 41, Upper Grosvenor-street (Telephone, Grosvenor 2336), which will be their address till the beginning of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Martin Smith and the Misses Martin Smith have arrived at 7, Balfour-place, W. (Telephone, 3330 Grosvenor.)

Mrs. David Mason-MacFarlane, Major and Mrs. F. Noël Mason-MacFarlane and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all for the deep sympathy extended to them in their great sorrow; also for the many beautiful tributes of flowers. Letters are so numerous that they cannot, as yet, reply to each individually, but they hope in time to answer all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hoare and Miss Long have arrived at 48, Wilton-crescent, which will be their address until February 28. (Telephone, Sloane 4737.)

Miss Gordon-Paterson, having let New Mile House to Dr. Halley, is now living at The Retreat, South Ascot, her permanent address. (Telephone, 440 Ascot.)

The South African Luncheon Club announces that General J. C. Smuts will honour it with his company at a dinner to be given on January 29 at the Savoy Hotel.

Mrs. Leo. Norrgren thanks all friends for their deep expressions of sympathy in her bereavement.

The Prince of Wales has given his patronage to a performance of *The Last of Mrs. Cheyney*, which will be given at the Scala Theatre on Monday, February 3, in aid of the Oxford and Bermondsey Club.

The first of the additional Lectures on Italian Art (in aid of the Y.W.C.A.) will take place at Kent House, Knightsbridge, by kind permission of Mrs. Saxton-Noble, to-morrow, January 22, at 5.30 p.m. Dr. Tancred Borenius will lecture on "A Walk Through the Exhibition," and tickets can be obtained at the door.

DINNERS

ANGLO-BATAVIAN SOCIETY

The annual dinner of the Anglo-Batavian Society was held last night at the May Fair Hotel. The president, the Earl of Albemarle, presided, and among the guests were:—

The Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Miss Keppel, Lady Hilda Keppel, Lady Theodora Davidson, Lady Susan Townley, Mr. L. H. Kiek and party, Vice-Admiral and Lady Florence Boyle, Professor F. J. Donnan, Dr. Hubrecht and party, Mr. Walter Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. Bischop, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bingley, Sir D'Arcy Power, Sir William Collins, Mr. J. F. van Rees, Mr. Frank Beresford (secretary) and Mrs. Frank Beresford, and Mr. F. B. s'Jacob.

The dinner was followed by a dance.

MME. TAKARABE

Admiral and Mme. T. Takarabe entertained the following guests at dinner at Grosvenor House on Saturday:—

Admiral Baron Abo, Admiral G. A. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard, Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley and Lady Adelaide Colville, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral Sir George King-Hall, Commander Kanazawa, Captain Mayeda, Mr. Mizota, Captain Nakamura, Lieutenant-Commander Nishida, Admiral Sir William Pakenham, Captain Royle and Mrs. Royle, Vice-Admiral Seiro Sakonji, Colonel the Master of Sempill and the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Captain Prince Shimadzu and Princess Shimadzu, Captain Sato, Commander Sinclair Thompson, Captain Toyoda, and Commander Yamamoto.

RECEPTION

LADY STAVRIDI

Sir John and Lady Stavridi held an at home at 33, Lennox-gardens in connexion with the Golden Fleece Ball which will take place on January 28, also at 33, Lennox-gardens. They are organizing the ball in aid of the Eye Clinic established by the Save the Children Fund in Athens. Among those present at the at home were:—

Lady Barker, Mme. Banachi, the Dowager Lady Boyle, Mrs. Kenneth Bruce, Mrs. Constantine Crailes, Lady Newnes, Mrs. Rossiter, and Mrs. Wesley Watson.

HUNT BALL

THE ESSEX AND SUFFOLK

The Essex and Suffolk Hunt ball was held in the Moot Hall, Colchester, last night. Newman's band played, and the guests numbered about 200. Mrs. Mangles, Mrs. G. Blewitt, Miss Otter-Barry, and Mrs. Waller (hon. secretary) were the committee responsible for the arrangements. The following guests, most of whom brought parties, attended:—

Colonel C. G. Mangles, M.F.H., and Mrs. Mangles, Major and Mrs. Neave, Mr. J. G. Howells, M.F.H., Mrs. Howells, Colonel and Mrs. G. Blewitt, Colonel Soames, Colonel and Mrs. Sanford, Major and Mrs. Prideaux-Brune, Major and Mrs. Wetherall, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne, Captain and Mrs. Bosvile, Miss Harding, Miss Magor, Miss Crozier, Mr. Davies-Gilbert, Major Parry-Jones, Mr. Troyte-Bullock, Mr. Harington, Captain MacCarthy, Mr. Boulton, Captain and Mrs. Round, Mr. and Mrs. Motion, Captain and Mrs. R. Blewitt, Major and Mrs. Waller, Captain and Mrs. Wedderburn-Maxwell, Captain and Mrs. Long, Major and Mrs. Chaworth-Musters, Mr. Hutchinson, Major and Mrs. Harter, Major and Mrs. Chester-Master, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Colonel and Mrs. Stirling, Miss Swift, Colonel and Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Cockburn, Miss Dawson, Miss Otter-Barry, Mr. de Havilland, Miss Bonsey, Mr. Moy, Mr. Engleheart, Mr. and Mrs. Tenison, Major and Mrs. Colvin Watson, Mrs. Lister, Miss Weir, Major Younger, Major and Mrs. Breitmeyer, Miss Bowen-Colthurst, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Tayler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper Bland, Captain and Mrs. Hill, Miss Burbury, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Captain and Mrs. Clarke, Colonel and Mrs. Sparrow, Major and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Body, Mr. Brittain, Mr. Fison, Mrs. Wells, Miss Turney, Captain and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Miss Cooke-Collis, Colonel and Mrs. Howlett, Miss Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Miss Bullock, Captain and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magor, Mr. Fulford, and Captain Lloyd.

"THE TIMES" SOCIAL BUREAU

For the convenience of readers of *The Times* a Social Bureau has been established at 72, Regent-street (one minute from Piccadilly-circus), the West End office of the paper. The purpose of the Bureau is to supply information to prospective hostesses, societies, dining clubs, and others about the dates which have been selected for social gatherings of every kind and to assist them in making their own arrangements.

A register of addresses of visitors from overseas and the temporary addresses of English travellers is compiled at this office, and is available for reference at any time either by telephone, or, preferably, by personal call. Will travellers, either leaving England or returning, kindly co-operate in this scheme by sending all news of their movements immediately on arrival or departure to the Manager, *The Times* Social Bureau, 72, Regent-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.1 (Telephone, Regent 2273)?

No charge will be made for services rendered in this way.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN MAUNSELL AND MISS B. BOYD

The Bishop of London will officiate at the marriage of Captain Maunsell with Miss Betty Boyd, which will take place at the Church of St. Barnabas, Pimlico-road, Sloane-square, on the morning of Wednesday, January 29, at 11 o'clock. A reception will afterwards be held at 7, Belgrave-square, lent by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Sale.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER S. J. LAYTON BENNETT, R.N., AND MRS. COURTIS

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Commander S. J. Layton Bennett, R.N., and Madge Marian Courtis will take place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, at 2.30 on Tuesday, January 28.

CAPTAIN C. W. L. HARVEY AND MISS KEALY

The engagement is announced between Captain Cecil Walter Lewery Harvey, M.C., Indian Political Department, third son of the Rev. F. N. Harvey, M.A., and Mrs. Harvey, of Fawley Rectory, Hants, and Betty, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Kealy, Royal Engineers (retired), and Mrs. Kealy, of The Old Hall, Rochester, Kent.

CAPTAIN R. S. KNIGHT AND MISS MACKENZIE

The engagement is announced between Captain Raymond Stafford Knight, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford Knight, of Edderton, Ross-shire, and North Gate, London, and grandson of the late Sir Henry E. Knight, and Miss Christina Mackenzie, daughter of Mrs. Mackenzie, The Grove, Tain, Ross-shire.

MR. C. H. COLQUHOUN AND MISS S. ROSE

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on January 29 at Bangalore, between Cyril Harry Colquhoun, Royal Artillery, and Miss Stella Rose, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Kotagiri, The Nilgiris, India.

DR. E. E. PAGET-TOMLINSON AND MISS A. WORDIE

The engagement is announced between Edward Edmondson Paget-Tomlinson, M.D., of The Manor House, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, youngest son of W. S. Paget-Tomlinson, F.R.C.P., of The Biggins, Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland, and Alison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wordie, of 52, Montgomerie-drive, Glasgow, W.

MR. G. FRIESE-GREENE AND MISS CATLEUGH

The engagement is announced between Graham, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Friese-Greene, of Bath, and Cynthia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Harwood Catleugh, M.B.E., late R.A.F., and Mrs. Catleugh, of King's Lynn, Norfolk.

MR. R. DAWSON JONES AND MISS REYNOLDS

The engagement is announced of Richard Dawson Jones, eldest son of the late Rev. J. Jeffares Jones, B.D., and Mrs. Jones, of Belfast, Ireland, and grandson of the late Colonel Richard Dawson, of Drumartin Castle, Dundrum, Dublin, to Winifred, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reynolds, of Wardell, New South Wales, Australia, and niece of Miss E. J. Wyndham, of Dalwood, Lower Bourne, Farnham.

MR. F. R. GASKELL AND MISS C. V. MANN-THOMSON

The engagement is announced between Francis Roy, only son of the late Mr. Frank Gaskell, of Cambus O'May, Aberdeenshire, and Mrs. Frank Gaskell, Diana Lodge, Kineton, and Cicely Violet, second daughter of the late Colonel W. D. Mann-Thomson, of Scalford Hall, Melton Mowbray.

MR. J. D. GARDOM AND MISS O'DWYER

The wedding of Mr. John Dale Gardom and Miss Rosalie O'Dwyer will take place in Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, at 5 o'clock on January 29.

MR. A. R. OVENS AND MISS J. H. B. OVENS

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Japan, between A. Rutherford Ovens, H.B.M. Consular Service, Japan, younger son of the late John R. Ovens and Mrs. Ovens, Horsehill House, Callow End, Worcs, and Joanna H. B. Ovens (23, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.), younger daughter of the late Thomas Ovens and Mrs. Ovens, Lynnwood, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. Miss Ovens sails for Japan on February 21.

MR. H. L. FRANCIS AND MISS B. STEWART

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place in Karachi, India, between Hugh Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Francis, of Whitchurch, near Cardiff, and Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, of Denham, Bucks.

MR. I. M. FORSYTH AND MISS DAVIES

The engagement is announced between Ian McMillan Forsyth, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, of Kilrenny, Fifeshire, and Beryl, only child of Mr. Basil Davies, of St. James-court, and Mrs. Davies, of 168, Elm Park-mansions, Chelsea.

MR. R. W. GRAY AND MISS W. M. HAMMOND

An engagement is announced between Richard Whitmarsh Gray, M.A., elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, of 38, Harley House, Regent's Park, and Winifred Mary (Essa), youngest daughter of the late Walter John Hammond, M.I.C.E., and of Mrs. Hammond, of Knockholt, Kent.

MR. K. PRESTON AND MISS SHEARING

An engagement is announced between Knowles Preston, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston, of Bolton, and Beryl Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Shearing, of West-hill, Marine Parade, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

MR. B. F. WARBEY AND MISS WHITE

The engagement is announced between Beric F. Warbey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Warbey, of 14, Daleham-gardens, N.W.3, and Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, Glenelg, Harpenden.

MARRIAGE

MR. W. F. E. BRIGGS AND MRS. HAMILTON

The marriage took place on January 18 at St. Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne-Priors, Hants, of William Francis Eggington Briggs, only surviving son of Colonel W. E. Briggs, to Violet Irene, younger daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Savile and of Mrs. Savile. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Barber, rector of the parish, and Dr. Prendergast, organist of Winchester Cathedral, was at the organ.

In the unavoidable absence of her cousin, Viscount Pollington, the bride was given away by Viscount Lymington, M.P., and the best man was Mr. Evelyn Mitchell, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by the Hon. Camilla Wallop. The reception was held at Hurstbourne Park, by the kind invitation of Beatrice Countess of Portsmouth. Among the invited guests were:—

Viscountess Lymington, Mrs. W. H. Savile, Mrs. Noel Trentham, Mme. de Bruijn, Colonel W. E. Briggs, Colonel and Mrs. G. E. Briggs, Mrs. Pardoe, Miss Frieda Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hanbury, Major H. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, and Miss Esther Waldegrave.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. C. Douglas of Mains took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity, Brompton, when Prebendary Gough officiated. The child, who wore a christening robe that had been worn by her father and her grandfather, and a Brussels lace veil lent by her grandmother, Lady de Bunsen, was named Catherine Hilda. The godparents were Mr. R. H. G. Mounsey Heysham, for whom Sir Maurice de Bunsen stood proxy, Mr. Victor Blundell, the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Beaumont, for whom Mrs. Guy Yerburgh stood proxy, and Mrs. Lionel Heald.

THE CITY LIEUTENANCY

A meeting of his Majesty's Lieutenancy for the City of London was held yesterday at Guildhall. ALDERMAN SIR GEORGE TRUSCOTT presided. The following members were appointed the Standing Committee for the year:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Burnett, Dr. Edwin H. Freshfield, Sir Francis Haydn Green, Colonel Benjamin Hansford, Sir Ernest Lamb, Sir John Luscombe, Alderman Lord Marshall, Alderman and Sheriff Neal, Alderman Sir Louis Newton, Colonel John Stollery, Alderman Sir George Truscott, Alderman Lord Wakefield, Colonel F. D. Watney, and Colonel Evelyn Wood.

AMERICAN AWARDS TO BRITISH SEAMEN

The Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a gold watch and chain, a binocular glass, and seven gold medals, being the awards made by the President of the United States to Captain L. S. Cochrane, Master; Mr. C. C. Haliday, Chief Officer; W. Questell and E. Jones, Quartermasters; and S. Guiterrez, J. Blanchard, S. Griffith, R. Sargent, and G. Trotman respectively, forming members of the crew of the British s.s. Mayaro, of Hamilton, Bermuda, in recognition of services rendered by them in rescuing the crew of the American schooner John L. Martino, which was in distress, in a dismasted and waterlogged condition, on August 12, 1928.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN

A memorial service for Sir Montague Shearman, a Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple, was held yesterday afternoon at the Temple Church. The Master of the Temple, the Rev. W. H. Draper, officiated.

Among those present were:—

Lady Shearman, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman, Miss Shearman, Lieutenant J. D. Waters (representing the Lord Chancellor), Miss Sankey, the Attorney-General and Lady Jowitt, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Sidney Low, Lord Justice and Lady Scrutton, Lord Justice and Lady Greer, Lady Hawke, Mr. Justice and Lady Acton, Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, Mr. Justice Avory, Sir Boyd Merriman, Lord Tomlin, Sir Duncan Kerly, Mr. E. R. Cook (representing the Law Society), Mr. Justice and Lady Horridge, Lady Nina Knowles, the Hon. Patrick Grant, Sir Claud Schuster, Sir Walter Clode, Sir John Paget, Viscount Sumner, the Hon. Sir Reginald Coventry, Lady Gore-Browne, Lady Taylor, Sir George Bonner (King's Remembrancer and Senior Master of the Supreme Court), Lady (Hamilton) Benn, Lady Coutts-Trotter, Mr. P. Coutts-Trotter.

Mr. Justice Eve, Mr. W. W. Grantham, Mr. St. John Hutchinson, Judge Barnard Lailey, Mr. Howard Wright, Judge Gurdon, Mr. W. O. Willis, Mr. Swinburne-Hanham, Mr. Bowen-Davies, Mr. W. L. L. Bell, Mr. G. R. Alston, Mr. J. G. Hurst, Miss Singleton, Mr. L. C. Loyd, Mr. Arthur Barnett, Sir Robert McCall, Colonel Sir Stuart Sankey, Mr. E. A. Mitchell-Innes, Mr. Justice Luxmoore, Captain J. Bell White, Mr. Armstrong-White (Assistant Registrar), Mr. Justice Clauson, Mr. J. Bruce Williamson, Mr. W. J. Jeeves, Mr. M. Vaughan, Mr. J. Scholefield, Mr. Stuart Bevan, Mr. J. D. Cassels, Mr. Justice Roche, Mr. C. B. Marriott, Mr. John Rawlinson, Mr. D. G. A. Lowe, Mr. A. G. Roby, Mr. J. Kyrle Cleave, Mr. William Latey, Mr. and Mrs. Withers, Mr. T. Mathew, Mr. A. C. Longland, Mr. C. R. Dunlop, Mr. H. Roscoe, Mr. Richard Elwes, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hansell, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. Thorne Drury, Miss Langdon.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, Mr. Craig-Henderson, Mr. Wingate-Saul, Mr. Justice Wright, Mr. B. C. Aspinall, Mr. Constan, Mr. Edward Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Roskill, Mr. Noel Goldie, Mr. R. F. Bayford, Mr. D. Cotes-Preedy, Mrs. Douglas Duff, Mr. Robin Duff, the Misses Comfort, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. John H. Palmer, Miss Case, Mrs. Orred, Mrs. Verney, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Miss Dobson, Mrs. J. Owen Unwin, Mrs. A. F. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Firth, Miss MacSwinney, Mr. W. J. C. Quarrell, Mrs. Quarrell, Mr. A. B. King, Mr. E. C. Trepplin, Mr. F. Treneer, Mr. J. B. Dewhurst, Mr. Arthur Powell, Mr. Frampton, Mr. R. G. Micklethwait, Mr. Arthur Barrett, Mr. Valentine Bell, Mr. H. C. Dumas, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, Mr. A. W. Goodman, Mr. Justice Rowlatt, Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Edward Cave, Mr. Justice Beteson, Mr. Justice Hill, Mr. F. P. M. Schiller, and Mr. Egerton C. B. Lawford.

Lord Somerleyton was unavoidably prevented from being present.

The Earl of Desart was unavoidably prevented from attending.

MAJOR-GENERAL V. J. DAWSON

A memorial service for the late Major-General Vesey J. Dawson, C.V.O., late Coldstream Guards and Irish Guards, will be held in the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

FUNERALS

LORD BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The funeral of the Earl of Buckinghamshire took place yesterday at Great Hampden, Bucks. The Rev. J. Coulter (Rector of Great Hampden) and the Rev. R. Hack officiated. the mourners were Lord Hobart, Lady Dorothy Hope-Morley, Lady Sidney Farrar, the Hon. Claude Hope-Morley, Mr. Gordon Hope-Morley, Lady Albinia Donaldson, Mr. Jack Donaldson, Lady Isabel Margesson, Sir Mortimer Margesson, Miss Margesson, Mr. David Margesson, M.P., the Rev. Barton Mills, the Rev. W. Bidlake, Miss Gertrude Hampden, Miss S. Hampden, Miss E. Hampden, Mr. A. G. Hampden, Mrs. Hobart Hampden, Mr. E. M. Hobart Hampden, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Vere Hobart. Others present included:—

Lord Cottesloe (Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire), Viscount Stopford, Major and Mrs. Otway Mayne, Captain Ivor Stewart Liberty, Sir Denham Warmington, Colonel H. Bruce Dresser, the Rev. J. E. Peters, Major J. Caldwell, Rear-Admiral Silver, Dr. E. S. Orme, Dr. Woollerton, Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Sedgewick, Brigadier-General R. S. Oxley, Mr. Douglas Murray, Major Coningsby Disraeli, Captain Trevor Battye, Major and Mrs. Swinton, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Jones, Mrs. Gillison, Mrs. Tempest, Mrs. Silver, Colonel M. A. Tighe, Colonel W. F. and Mrs. Challinor, Lady Piggott-Brown, Mr. F. J. Bennett, Lord and Lady Hollenden, Laura Lady Hollenden, Mr. L. S. Deacon, Mrs. Summers-Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardiner, the Warden of All Souls, Oxford, and the Hon. Mrs. Francis Pember, Mr. J. P. Mitchell, Miss Baxter Ellis, Superintendent Kirby, Mr. Arthur Davis, Mr. P. C. Raffety, Mr. Rupert East, the Mayor of Aylesbury, Mr. Baldry, Mr. James Morton, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Beveridge.

LADY PEARCE-GOULD

The funeral of Lady Pearce-Gould, of 26, Ferncroft-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, widow of Sir Alfred Pearce-Gould, took place yesterday afternoon, the burial being in the Hampstead Cemetery, following a service in Heath-street Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. F. Buffard. The mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearce-Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearce-Gould, Miss Katherine Pearce-Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Le Quesne, the Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Pearce-Gould, Sir Herbert Lush-Wilson, Mr. A. Lush, Mr. H. C. Lush, Mr. M. H. Lush, the Rev. P. McNeile, the Misses McNeile, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Browne, the Rev. Howard Webb Peploe, Master Watkin Williams, Mr. Wynn Williams, Mr. Russell Pearce-Gould, Mr. Arthur Webb, Miss Gould, and Mrs. Percy Lush.

Others present at the service included:—

Dr. Thomas Horton, Mr. B. Grey Griffiths, Mr. J. P. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. A. H. Lush and the Misses Lush, the Rev. C. M. Hardy (secretary, Regent's Park College), the Rev. W. H. Matthews (Baptist Union), Mr. and Mrs. John Meader, Miss Meader, Mr. F. J. Moule, Dr. W. E. Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lithgow, the Rev. W. J. Mills (Foreign Missionary Society), Mrs. Frank W. Winpenny (Baptist Women's League), the Rev. Thomas Powell (Baptist Missionary Society), Miss Elsie Hague, Miss Ruby Harris (representing the Girls' Auxiliary to the Baptist Missionary Society), and members of the Regent's Park Mission Men's Club.

ADÈLE LADY MEYER

The funeral of Adèle Lady Meyer took place at Marylebone Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. M. O. Blakelock, of St. Andrew's, Muswell Hill, officiated. The principal mourners were Sir Frank and Lady Meyer, Captain Hulbert and Mrs. Hulbert, Miss Hulbert, Mr. Raymond Hulbert, Miss Sykes, Mrs. Fleischl, Mrs. Charles Fleischl, Mr. W. Fleischl, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mrs. Norman Thompson, and Mr. Geoffrey Thompson. Others present included:—

Sir Israel Gollancz, Mrs. F. C. Still, Mr. Carl Goldsmidt, Lady Ross, Mrs. Geoffrey Lee, Dr. H. C. Lemon, Mr. W. Payne, and Mr. Adrian Alcar.

Mr. Holford Knight, M.P., was unavoidably prevented from attending.

MRS. HERTZ

The funeral of Mrs. Hertz, wife of the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, took place yesterday at the Jewish Cemetery, Willesden. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Price. The chief mourners were the Chief Rabbi and his three sons, Mr. Samuel Hertz, Mr. Leon Hertz, and Mr. Daniel Hertz. Those present were:—

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Lord Rothschild (who represented the Board of Deputies), Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Swaythling, Haham Dr. Gaster, Dayan Hillman, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Dayan M. Gollop, Professor A. Buchler (Principal of Jews' College), Dr. H. Hirschfeld, Mr. Gustave Tuck, Dr. Samuel Daiches (representing Independent Order of B'nai B'rith), Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Mr. Samuel Moses, M.A., Major Isidore Salmon, M.P., Mr. Lawrence Levy, Mr. Otto Schiff, Mr. W. T. Leviansky, Mr. N. S. Lucas, Mr. P. Goldberg, and Mr. H. Isaac (all representing the United Synagogue), Dr. M. Epstein, Dr. I. Epstein, Mr. F. D. Benjamin, Mr. Paul Goodman (representing the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue), Sir Meyer Spielman, Rabbi Meir Berlin (head of the World Mizrachi Movement), Mr. Elkan Adler, Mr. Israel Cohen (who with Dr. Weizmann represented the Zionist Organization), the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. Morris Myer and the Rev. Mr. Birenbaum (representing the English Zionist Federation), Mr. Elsley Zeitlin and Mr. Simon Myers (representing the Board of Shechita), Mr. David Sassoon, Dr. C. Myers, the Rev. Dr. Abelson (of Leeds), the Revs. A. A. Green, S. Levy, M.A., J. F. Stern, L. Rabinowitz, M.A., M. Zeffertt, I. Livingstone, Isaac Goldston, N. Goldston, M. Rosenbaum, B. N. Michelson, D. Klein, Bueno de Mesquita, W. Stoloff, I. Cosgrove, A. Barnett, I. Ostroff, S. Blachman, A. Stoutzker, H. Goodman, A. Amias, M. Morris, H. Klein, and A. Littenberg, Rabbi Hurwitz (of Leeds), Rabbi Newman.

Rabbi, Dr. Kirzner, Dr. J. Snowman, Mr. Emanuel Snowman, Mr. Fersht (representing the Jewish War Memorial), Mr. M. Schiff (representing the Mizrachi), Mr. M. Stephany (representing Jews' College), Mr. A. M. Wartski, Mr. J. H. Taylor (the Chief Rabbi's secretary), Mr. Henry Van den Bergh, Mr. Donald Van den Bergh, Rabbi Ferber, Mr. S. E. Sklan, Mr. Levin (representing the Jewish National Fund, of which he is the secretary), Mr. H. S. Schildkraut (representing the Order "Achei B'rith and Shield of Abraham"), Mr. Leo. Elton, Mr. Julius Jung, Councillor Davis, L.C.C., Messrs. B. Simons and Shocket (representing the Federation of Synagogues), Messrs. A. Mundy and A. Michaelson (representing the Jews' Temporary Shelter), Mrs. Paul Goodman (representing the Women's International Zionist Organization), Mrs. Alex. Cohen (representing the First Women's Lodge of England of the I.O.B.B.), Mr. Lionel Cohen, Mr. I. Dainow (representing the Great Synagogue), Mrs. Buchler, Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Sussman and Mrs. Heinemann (representing the Ladies' Auxiliary, Jews' College), Professor Farbridge, Mr. H. Content (representing the Bayswater Jewish Schools, of which the Chief Rabbi is the president), Mr. M. Vilensky (Headmaster, Commercial-road Talmud Torah), Mr. Percy Schwarzchild (Warden, New West End Synagogue), Mr. E. Halevi, Mr. E. Cashden and Mr. S. Amias (representing the Young Mizrachi), Mr. S. Fleischman, Mr. D. Gestetner, Mr. R. Hoffman and Mr. I. Richer (representing the Adath Yisrael), Mr. S. Schonfeld, Mr. Lenrecht and Mr. Melnick (representing the Union of Orthodox Jews).

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Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, President of the United Synagogue, sent a message deeply regretting his unavoidable absence owing to his being away from London.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 16

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1930

The British School at Rome has awarded the following Scholarships for 1930:—

MURAL PAINTING.—Miss MARJORIE BROOKS, of the Royal Academy Schools, formerly a student of the Central School of Arts and Crafts.

ENGRAVING.—JAMES T. A. OSBORNE, of the Royal College of Art, formerly a student of the Hastings School of Art.

SCULPTURE.—JOHN F. KAVANAGH, of the Royal College of Art, formerly a student of the Cork Municipal Art School and the Liverpool City School of Art.

Miss Marjorie Brooks is 25 years of age and was born at Hornsey. After working for four years at the L.C.C. Central School of Arts and Crafts she entered the Royal Academy Schools in 1925, studying under the late Charles Sims, R.A., and in 1927 won the Royal Academy Gold Medal and the Edward Stott Travelling Scholarship for Historical Painting.

Mr. James T. A. Osborne, aged 22, was born at Battle, and began his studies at the Hastings School of Art, afterwards continuing his training at the Royal College of Art.

Mr. J. F. Kavanagh, aged 26, was born in King's County, Irish Free State, and received his early training at the Cork Municipal Art School and the Liverpool City School of Art. He entered the Royal College of Art in 1925, and in 1928 gained the College Diploma for Sculpture and in the following year the R.C.A. Travelling Scholarship.

The works submitted in the competitions for the Rome Scholarships of 1930 will be exhibited at the Imperial Gallery of Art, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, from to-morrow to February 8 (Sundays excepted).

The Rome Scholarships are of the annual value of £250 and are tenable for two years.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS

Our Art Critic writes:—

At the exhibition at the Imperial Gallery of Art, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, of works submitted in the competitions for the Rome Scholarships of 1930, the first general impression of the paintings, following what has been seen before, is the rather discouraging one that there is now some danger of competitors cultivating a Rome Scholarship style, to please the assessors. That the British School at Rome should stand for the classical tradition in art is natural and proper, but classical principles ought not to be confused with classical reminiscences. Take away the reflections of Piero della Francesca and Michelangelo from some of the designs, and there is not very much left.

This general pseudo-classicism, however, gives all the more point to the award of the Rome Scholarship for 1930 to Miss Marjorie Brooks, of the Central School of Arts and Crafts and the Royal Academy Schools. Her designs, the completely executed work being the fitting room at a dressmaker's, are not less classical in principle than the others, but they are refreshingly free from what must be called the Rome Scholarship manner, and her painting from the nude and drawings are excellent. Her nearest competitor is Mr. Stanley C. Lewis, of the Newport, Monmouthshire, School of Art and the Royal College of Art, but his field workers are much more conscious of Rome than of their legitimate business, and his cartoon is better than his painting.

The Rome Scholarship in sculpture has been awarded to Mr. John F. Kavanagh, of the Royal College of Art. His relief of labourers shifting a heavy girder is as good as anything of the kind by a student that we have ever seen, and he has a well-composed group of three figures. The only competitor to be named with him is Miss Josephina A. de Vasconcellos, of the Regent-street Polytechnic and Royal Academy Schools.

In engraving Mr. James T. A. Osborne, of the Hastings School of Art, and the Royal College of Art, was the only possible choice. His drawings, the one of a man grooming a horse, in particular, are first rate; full of special knowledge, without over-emphasis, and admirably composed. His etchings show some confusion of values, due, probably, to inexperience.

A welcome feature of the competition this year is the appearance in it of students from the Dominions—the Sydney Art School and the Wellington Art School.

Exhibited with the competition designs is a group of works by the late Mr. Emile Jacot, the Rome Scholar in Sculpture of 1925, who died in 1928 from the belated effects of severe wounds received in 1916 in the War, at the early age of 32. They show him to have been indeed a sculptor of great promise, with a remarkably wide range in feeling and style. His group of "The Boxers," shown in plaster, might very well be carried out in bronze for some public recreation ground.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

THE KING opens LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE, House of Lords, 11.

Parliament reassembles.

Royal Empire Society: Luncheon to Lord Bledisloe and Mr. T. M. Wilford, Hotel Victoria, 1.15.

British Commonwealth League: Luncheon to Lady Simon, Lyceum Club, 1.15.

Johnson Society of London: First annual dinner, Hotel Cecil, 7.30.

Sir Kingsley Wood at opening of Eldham-square L.C.C. School, Eltham, 7.

Royal Commission on Licensing.

Court of Aldermen.

London County Council, 2.30.

Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies: Mr. E. V. Nash-Williams on "Recent Excavations within the Roman Legionary Fortress of Caerleon, Monmouthshire," Burlington House, 4.30.

Royal Institution: Dr. F. W. Aston on "Isotopes," 5.15.

1912 Club: Mr. F. W. Roberts on "Seven Months of Socialist Government," 8.

English-Speaking Union: Mr. Shane Leslie on "Dean Swift and Stella," 8.30.

Royal Statistical Society: Mr. Barnard Ellinger on "Japanese Competition in the Cotton Trade," Royal Society of Arts, 5.15.

British Society of Franciscan Studies: meeting, University College, 5.

Y.W.C.A.: Miss Alice McLaren on "Some Italian Painters and Pictures of the Burlington House Exhibition," 252, Regent-street, 8.15.

National Liberal Club: Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney on "The Mishandling of Islam—A Danger to World Peace," 8.15.

Royal Artillery Institution: Major-General S. C. Peck on "Anti-Tank Guns," 5.

Jewish Historical Society of England: Dr. Cecil Roth on "The Marranos," City Literary Institute, 7.30.

National Horse Association of Great Britain: presentation of awards for saving the life of horses, 3.

Marine Society: quarterly court of governors, 3.30.

Royal Anthropological Institute: meeting, 8.30.

Incorporated Secretaries' Association: Mr. W. E. Jenkins on "Commonplaces in Practical Accounting," Blackfriars Theatre, 7.

Tower of London: Mr. Allen Walker on "The Tower in Tudor Times," 11.

University College: Professor S. Radhakrishnan delivers Hibbert lecture on "An Idealist Philosophy of Life," 5; Miss E. Jeffries Davis on "How London Became the Capital of England," 8.15.

King's College: Professor Percy Dearmer on "Italian Painting: The Spring: Cavallini, Cimabue, and others of the Thirteenth Century, Giotto (1276-1336)," 5.30; Sir Bernard Pares on "Russian History from Peter the Great to 1861," 5.30; Mr. S. P. Turin on "The Economic Geography of Russia," 10.

Gresham College: Mr. Percival Gaskell on "Italian Painting: Mantegna," 7.30; Mr. G. W. Wrangham on "Law," 6.

London School of Economics: Mr. Harold Bellman on "The Building Society Movement, with special reference to its economic aspects," 8.

Birkbeck College: Commander F. A. Worsley on "South with Shackleton," 8.

St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook, E.C.: Jubilee service of Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, the Rev. A. J. Mortimore, 1.10.

Playhouse Theatre: *The White Assegai*, 8.15.

Christmas Holiday *Matinée* Performance for Children, in aid of the Winter Distress League, Theatre Royal, Haymarket, 2.30.

Marriage: Mr. W. H. Grant and Miss B. Guinness, St. George's, Hanover-square.

Memorial Service: Major-General Vesey Dawson, Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, 2.30.

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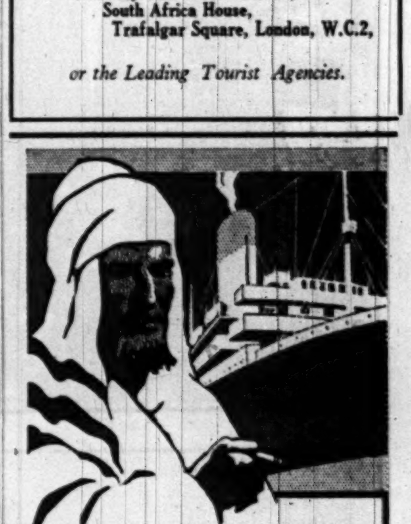

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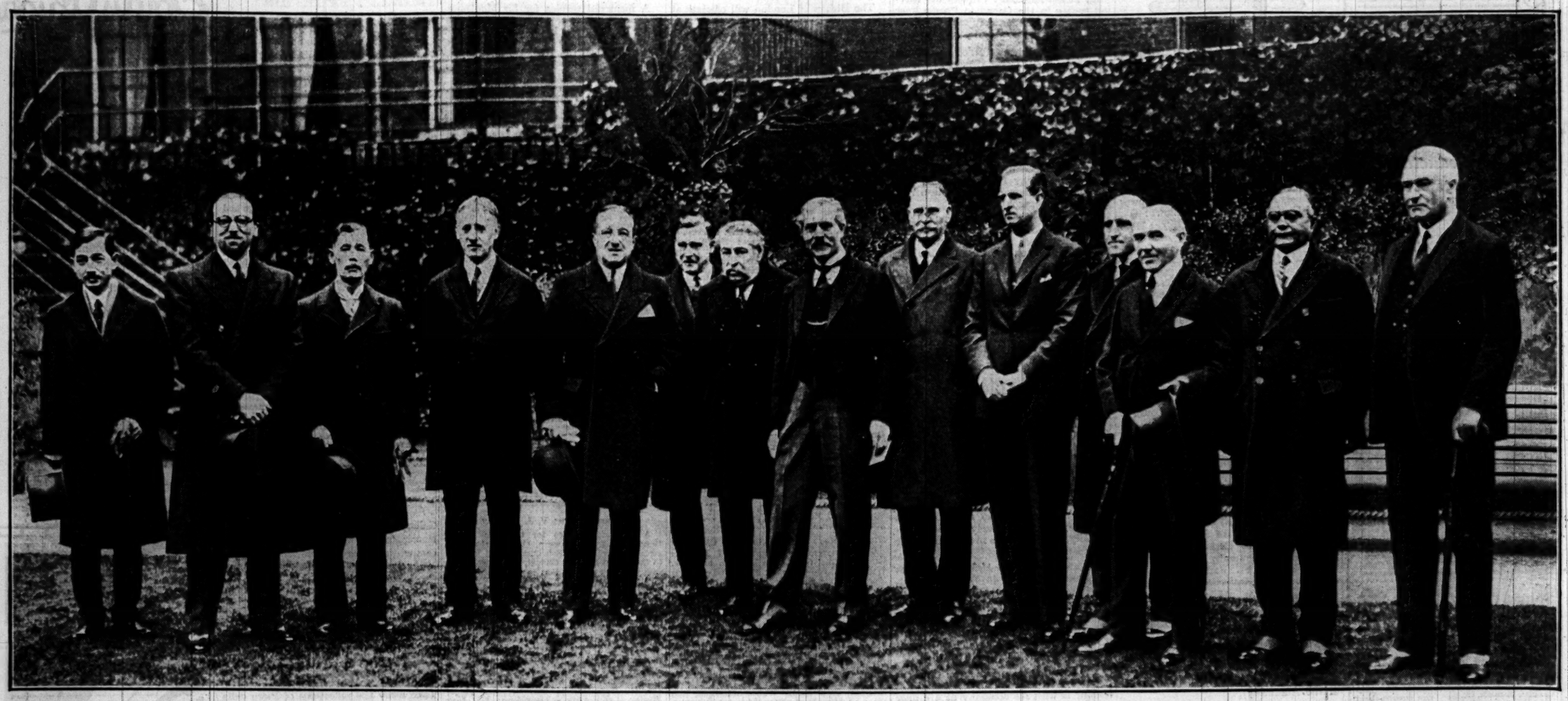
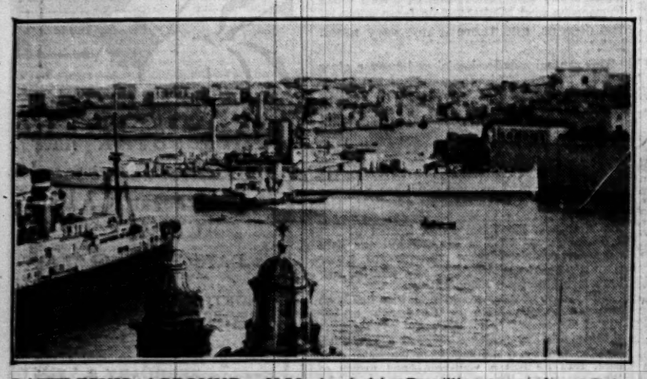


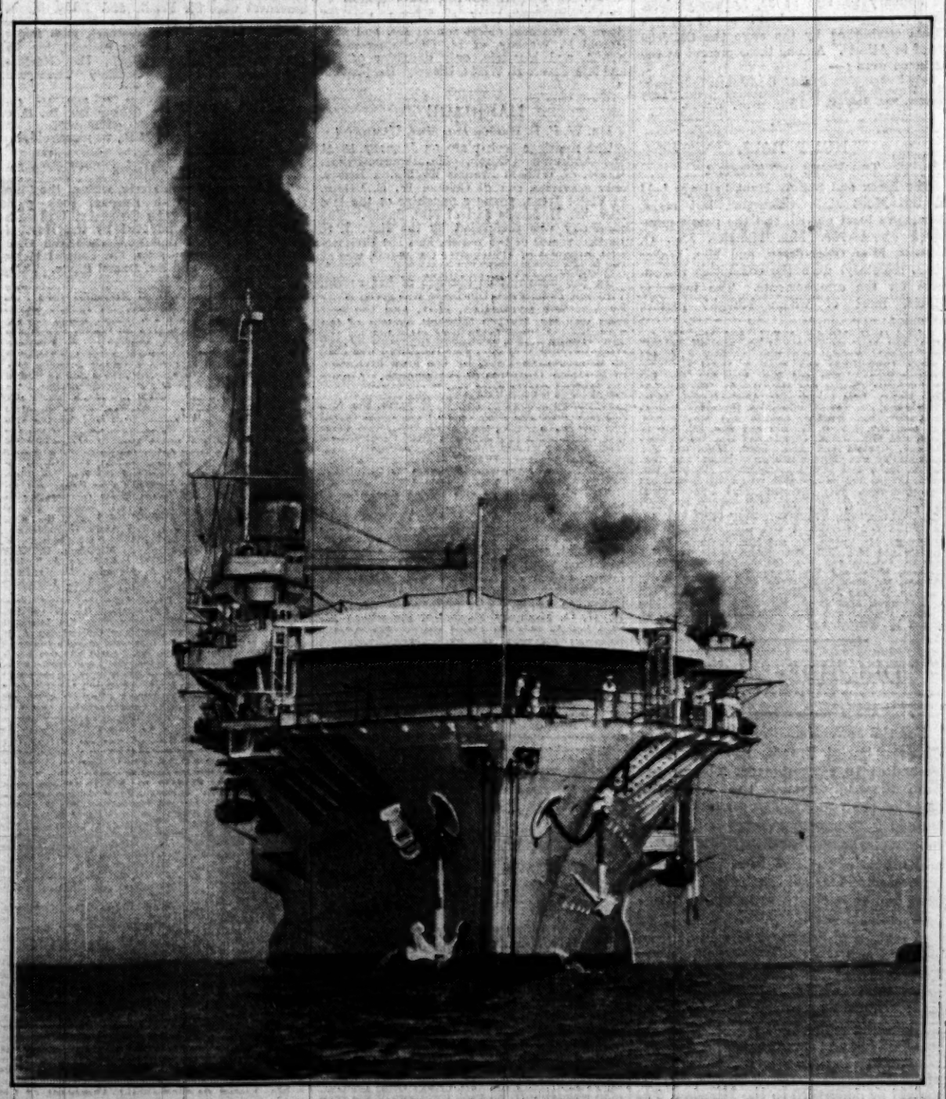
IN THE GARDEN OF No. 10.—The principal delegates to the Naval Conference were received yesterday by the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing-street, and we reproduce an official photograph taken in the garden. Left to right: Mr. H. Saito (Japan), Signor Grandi (Italy), Mr. Wakatsuki (Japan), Mr. Stimson (United States), MM. Tardieu, Mantoux, and Briand (France), Mr. MacDonald, Mr. J. E. Fenton (Australia), Mr. C. T. te Water (South Africa), Col. J. L. Ralston (Canada), Professor T. A. Smiddy (Irish Free State), Sir Atul C. Chatterjee (India), and Mr. T. M. Wilford (New Zealand).



BATTLESHIP AGROUND.—H.M. battleship Ramillies aground on Point Fort St. Angelo, Malta. She was re-entering the Grand Harbour when she went aground, but she was refloated after a few hours.

THE CONFERENCE ROOM.—After the formal opening of the Naval Conference by the King in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords to-day, the private sessions of the Conference will be held in Queen Anne's Drawing Room in the south-eastern wing of St. James's Palace. A view of the Conference Room.

SIR HENRY WOOD makes his first appearance in a music-hall programme this week with his Symphony Orchestra at the Coliseum. He is seen conducting during the 40 minutes' performance yesterday afternoon.



H.M.S. GLORIOUS, the last of the large cruisers built during the War which have been converted into aircraft carriers, photographed yesterday when she underwent trials after reconstruction at Devonport. She will replace the Courageous, her sister ship, in the Mediterranean about the end of June, the latter ship being transferred to the Atlantic

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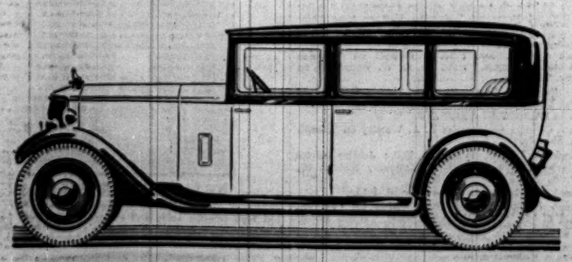

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THE NEW ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

FEATURES OF THE 14th EDITION

THE publication of a new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica is, from many points of view, an event of importance. It is in the first place a rare event and, since the 14th edition which has just been published is only the third complete revision since 1856, the publishers may justly claim that the event occurs hardly more than once in a generation. But there is a great deal more in this great work to attract one than that. Between this and the previous edition there is a great gulf hardly to be measured in terms of time. A new Encyclopædism has arisen not only because the mechanical arts and crafts of printing and book illustration have made fresh developments possible, but because new ways of thought and literary expression have come into practice. It is an easy criticism to say that in the process of change and adaptation to modern needs the Encyclopædia has ceased to be Britannica in the sense that formerly distinguished it. But that criticism can be applied to many institutions in the post-war world, and in the case of the Encyclopædia it might well be argued that if it were to avoid American contributors and ideas it would have to be blind to one of the most potent influences in the modern world. The Encyclopædia in fact could not have adequately explained the changes which have taken place in our social, economic and industrial life during the past 20 years if its editors had decided that it should literally interpret its venerable and respected title.

A HUMANIZED BOOK

The most significant difference in treatment between this edition and its predecessors arises from what has just been noted. Mr. J. L. Garvin, the Editor-in-Chief, and his associates have sought not only to widen the scope of the book but to humanize it by making it more practical and easier to understand than it has formerly been. This, as will presently be shown, has not meant dispensing with the services of experts in various branches of knowledge, but has involved what is probably the greatest difficulty confronting any Encyclopædist—the attempt to impart knowledge accurately but with as little recourse as possible to technical terms which may puzzle a reader who is unfamiliar with that particular brand of jargon. As Mr. Garvin says, there are primarily two reasons for the changes undertaken in this edition: first, to make room for the enormous additions to knowledge and practice of history and science during our own generation: second, to make the book tremendously more practical and interesting to the average reader—to provide innumerable new aids for use, to provide by every means facility of reference and of reading.

That second reason Mr. Garvin amplifies by observing that "for the first time, the sections bearing on science and medicine, on economics and industry, on invention and mechanics, have been written with the purpose of making them as intelligible as possible to the ordinary reader hitherto too baffled in these vital departments by the technical language of scientists who wrote especially for scientific students. This is perhaps the greatest departure of the fourteenth edition, added to the unprecedented scale on which the new system of illustration is carried out."

THE CONTRIBUTORS

What exactly this change of treatment means can of course only be discovered by a detailed study of the Encyclopædia. But it can be indicated by saying that the new Encyclopædia professes to give, and seemingly does give, an answer to "all the 'hows' that come up in the home. Thus it tells the patient inquirer how to cook, or paint, or play golf. It is a pleasant thought this, that while father is reading practical suggestions for the motorist, or Mr. Kellogg's article on the outlawry of war, or Signor Croce's elaboration of his theory of æsthetics, mother may read in another volume how to carve a leg of mutton (illustrated), and the son of the house may contemplate the use of carpenter's tools or how to get the best results from a cine-camera. All this, it will be said, is very different from one's existing ideas of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Well, it is meant to be different. One advertisement of it says that "for parents and children its pages are a great adventure." One could scarcely say that even in moments of the greatest enthusiasm for the old Encyclopædia; but the new boast has good foundation. Refusing to be dazzled by the astounding statement that "in its 35,000,000 words, its 15,000 illustrations, the new Britannica gives the record of every nation and of all knowledge," one cannot help admitting that the scope of this great work is tremendous and its appeal undoubtedly popular.

SOME OF THE AUTHORS

The fact that the Encyclopædia does humanize knowledge has happily not precluded from it the work of authors of great erudition. It is not difficult to pick holes in such a work, but he is a rash critic who is going to quarrel with the choice of such men as G. K. Chesterton to write on Dickens, Henry Ford on Mass Production, Gilbert Murray on the Greek drama, Eduard Meyer on Persia, Lord Baden-Powell on Boy Scouts, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the Labour Party, Marshal Foch on Army Morale, or Sir John Reith on Broadcasting. Those are but a very few chosen at haphazard from a long list of well-known men, who have written on subjects which they have made their own. Of course there is technicality: it is to some extent as inevitable as it is desirable. Here are, for example, Lord Rayleigh writing on Argon, Sir Oliver Lodge on Physics, Sir Frederick Pollock on the Law of Contract, Sir Arthur Fell on the Channel Tunnel, and Mr. Chalmers Mitchell on Biogenesis. The appeal as a whole may be popular, but the solid foundation of learning and erudition remains.

That is perhaps the most distinctive feature of this work. It would be more than human if it were to defy all criticism, if none could find omissions nor point to places where fuller knowledge and scholarship might have been employed. Mr. Garvin claims that it "is not only up to the clock. It looks far ahead." There is certainly enough wisdom and prevision in it to warrant that claim, and it may safely be predicted that it will be as well received in this country as it has been elsewhere.

REFERENCES TO INDIA

A comparison between the last full (11th) Edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, published nearly twenty years ago, and the new 14th Edition shows that Asia in general and India in particular receive much fuller treatment in 1929 than they did in 1910. The main explanation, of course, is that of the growth of the importance of Asia, and especially of India, in the affairs of mankind since the first decade of the present century, but the fact should be noted as an evidence of the superficial character of criticisms of the new work because its scope has been materially extended to serve living purposes. The great gulf between 1910 and the end of 1929 made by the World War with its revolutionary effects had of necessity to be reflected in the new edition of this great historic work of reference. While many new interests, inventions and ideas are dealt with, it has not been at the expense of a thorough exposition of the life and thought of the English-speaking peoples all over the world and of the empire to which India contributes some three-fourths of the population. The great mass of the work has been produced by British experts under British editors, and as Mr. J. L. Garvin recently wrote in the *Observer*, Lord Meston's management of the India group of articles is typical of the full and careful treatment of every part, and every intellectual interest of the British Empire, whether actually or historically regarded.

MAIN ARTICLE

The main article on India extends over some 54 pages, as compared with 45 pages in the 11th Edition, which, however, were without the attractive inset pictures now given and with only two plates as compared with the present full and diversified coloured and black and white plates. Bombay readers will be interested to note that the first inset picture is that of the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway. Lord Meston has written the greater part of the article, but has gone to experts in various fields. Thus, Geology is assigned to Mr. P. Lake, Lecturer in Physical and Regional Geology in the Cambridge University: Flora to Mr. C. E. C. Fischer, Assistant Botanist at the Kew Herbarium: the Peoples and Religions of India to Mr. H. A. Rose, late I.C.S. in the Punjab. Lord Meston's description of "Administration" is at once dispassionate and skilful. He points out that the processes at work in British India are insensibly influencing the States and tending to break down their conservative tradition. In the bibliography it is mentioned that in contrast with the former scarcity, good books now abound, and that all that could be done is to give a necessarily arbitrary selection from a wide field.

INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

It will be a matter for gratification by many purchasers of the Encyclopædia in India that Indian scholarship receives the recognition that is justly due to the progress that it has made. Mr. Ananda K. Coomarswamy, keeper of the Indian, Persian and Mahomedan Art Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is a substantial contributor, his total output on India considerably exceeding that of Lord Meston himself. Indian and Singalese Art and Archæology, which had no separate treatment in the 11th Edition, is committed to his care and is expounded in 20 vivid and arresting pages illustrated with 13 plates. He also deals with Indian architecture, which in the former edition was handled by Mr. J. Burgess, and to this seven pages and six plates are devoted. He writes in a subsequent part of Vol. 12 of Indonesian and Further Indian Art. Another distinguished Indian scholar, Professor S. Radhakrishnan, is allotted six and a-half pages for a scholarly survey of Indian Philosophy.

The list of articles prefaced by the word "Indian" is a long one. Sir William Marris and Mr. A. Sabonidiere are given five pages for an exposition of Indian Law in general; the latter surveys Mahomedan Law in three pages, and Mr. A. Macgregor, late I.C.S., provides a short article on Burmese Buddhist Law. Dr. F. W. Thomas, the Boden Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford, has revised his article on Indian Literature, which covers three pages. Mr. A. H. Fox Strangways is the competent contributor of the article on Indian Music.

THE MUTINY

Lieutenant-General Sir George MacMunn, who provides in the general article some account of the Indian Army, is allotted the story of the Indian Mutiny. It is well known that he has given to the subject a good deal of study, and has in contemplation a book designed to state the military and other features of the cataclysm free of the personal partisanship and the sweeping judgment which were indulged in by Kaye and Malleson. In his summing up of the situation he concurs in the judgment of the writer of the article in the 11th Edition that the Mutiny was in no sense universal. He shows that it practically occurred only in Bengal, Central India, the North-West Provinces, and the Kingdoms of Oudh and the Punjab, viz., those provinces garrisoned by the Bengal Army and its offshoots. Madras stood firm, as did almost all of Bombay. Seditious movements among the Mahrattas were kept in hand. The attempt to throw over the British yoke was confined to a few discontented ex-Rulers and their heirs with clansmen and hangers on, besides budmashes and highwaymen. The Bengal Army was their tool.

The "India" and "Indian" articles are far from exhausting the attention given to matters of interest to the vast Peninsula in this great work. Let us glance for example at Vol. 12, of which these articles form part. Sir Thomas Arnold, who was associate editor in relation to all Mahomedan matters, writes on Islam, while the Imamate and Islamic institutions are dealt with by Dr. D. B. MacDonald, Professor of Semitic Languages at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Sir David Chadwick, who has played so prominent a part as an official in Indian economic development, deals with the Empire Marketing Board. Mr. F. H. Brown is the author of the article on Lord Irwin, and it is interesting to note that though this must have been prepared early in 1928, it strikes an almost prophetic note in noting that Lord Irwin showed remarkable patience and perseverance in his efforts to overcome the boycott which Swarajist and Liberal politicians imposed on the Simon Commission on account of the non-inclusion of Indian members. In addition to the revision and amplification of a host of Indian biographical articles contributed to the 12th and 13th Editions, Mr. Brown writes new biographies on the late Lajpat Rai, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Sir C. Shankaran Nair, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Right Hon. S. Srinivasa Sastri, and the venerable Maharajah of Udaipur.

EDITORIAL ATTITUDE

While the 14th Edition has been completely recast, the editorial attitude has not been iconoclastic. Frequently where articles written for the 11th Edition are by high authorities and have not been shaken by subsequent research and investigation, they are retained with such slight modifications as may be required in the light of fuller knowledge. For instance, the late Sir Charles Lyall's contribution on Hindustani Literature (six pages) and on the Hindustani language (four pages) is retained, as is the late J. S. Cotton's article on Warren Hastings. The devotion of four pages (unsigned) to Hinduism might seem inadequate if it were not noted by reference to the bibliography that there are fourteen closely connected articles—Caste amongst them—some of which on reference are found to be of considerable length. The author takes a hopeful view of the future of this great system. He writes that Hinduism in its highest expression by which it, as any other religion, has a right to be judged, with its great vitality, its power of adaptation, its philosophic tradition, its insistence on the development of the powers that are latent in man and are in jeopardy of being atrophied by modern dependence on machinery, may well serve humanity by correcting the stress laid by other schools of thought upon the material to the neglect of the spiritual.

ASIA

I have indicated that Asia generally shares in the full comprehensive treatment that India receives. Here Sir Charles Elliot is the associate editor, but he has many skilled assistants. In the main article covering 20 pages in addition to many plates—Geology is in the hands of Mr. Philip Lake, Lecturer on Physical and Regional Geography in Cambridge University, and formerly of the Geological Survey of India. Dr. H. J. Fleure writes on Geography: Dr. C. E. P. Brooks, Hon. Sec. to the Royal Meteorological Society, on Climate: Mr. L. H. Dudley Buxton, Lecturer on Anthropology at the University of Oxford, on Anthropology and Ethnology, and Mr. C. E. Fischer, to whom reference has already been made, on Flora. The article on Asiatic Architecture and on the archæology and antiquities of the great continent is by Professor A. von Le Coq.

The countries of Asia are dealt with by the most competent writers of the day. Thus, Persia in various aspects is in the hands of Sir Percy Sykes and Sir Arnold Wilson. Sir Hugh Clifford writes on Ceylon and Malaya, and Sir Charles Bell on Tibet. Afghanistan is allotted ten pages, in which the present-day Army is described by Major-General Sir George Aston, and recent history is outlined by Sir Wolseley Haig. The rapidity with which events move in our day is shown by what has happened since the article left his hands when he was able to write that "Amanullah seems to be making some progress in overcoming the ignorant prejudice of many of his subjects." His tour in Europe is described as "evidence of his belief in the loyalty of his Ministers and the stability of his Crown." It may be added that all the chief contributors on Asia are distinguished servants of the Empire—except Professor Kenneth Scott Latourette, of Yale, who writes on China with high authority.

ISLAMIC INTEREST

The articles of Islamic interest are almost as widely scattered about the Encyclopædia as those relating directly to India. We may take by way of example the first volume in which the Arabic Language is handled by Sir Thomas Arnold, Arabic Literature (in part) by Herr Theodore Noldeke, a German Semitic scholar. Arabia itself has 14 pages, mostly written by Mr. H. St. J. B. Philby. Arabian Philosophy is given six and a-half pages founded on the work of the great William Wallace and developed by the Rev. G. W. Thatcher, Warden of Camden College, Sydney, N.S.W., formerly Tutor in Hebrew and Old Testament History at Mansfield College, Oxford.

The Indian Provinces are separately treated with a fair amount of fullness. For instance, Bombay City and the Bombay Presidency, with a short account of the Bombay Duck, cover about six pages. Bengal and Bengali Literature are allotted four and a-half pages. Equal prominence is given to Burma and the Burmese Wars. Most of these articles are unsigned, but note may be taken of the fact that Dr. J. H. Hutton, C.I.E., Director of Ethnology, Assam, writes a number of ethnological articles, including one on Head Hunting. One opens a page at random and finds three articles of Indian interest, viz., Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar and Ahmad Shah, founder of the Durani Dynasty. The sum of the matter is that India and Asia are admirably and fully handled by writers of acknowledged authority and impartiality.

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Books of the Day

DOSTOEVSKY

LETTERS TO HIS WIFE

THE LETTERS OF DOSTOYEVSKY TO HIS WIFE. Translated from the Russian by ELIZABETH HILL and DORIS MUDIE. With an Introduction by PRINCE D. S. MIRSKY. (Constable. 21s. net.)

This volume of Dostoevsky's letters to his wife, published in Russia in 1926, is of great interest to the student of Dostoevsky, but more particularly to the student who finds the man himself rather than the great novels a subject for psychological analysis. It has very little pure literary value; Dostoevsky was a curiously dull and tiresome letter-writer, and these letters are chiefly concerned with domestic trivialities. The biographer, however, cannot ignore them. In the first place, they give us a first-hand and extraordinarily revealing picture of the writer's domestic circumstances during the years in which he was engaged upon his greatest work, in addition to which they illuminate many aspects of his nervous and agitated temperament. Secondly, they tell us a good deal more about his gambling mania, even if they do not enable us to get to the bottom of it. Lastly, they are extremely valuable for the light thrown upon the great public event of Dostoevsky's life—the Pushkin address—and upon the literary politics of the time.

He was married—for the second time—in 1867 and was at once compelled to go abroad with his wife in order to escape from his creditors. Their life was extremely difficult during the four years they spent in Germany and Switzerland—difficult for both of them, but for Anna Grigorievna in particular. She had to bear not merely with his extraordinary changes of mood but with the pitiful consequences of his gambling fever, which reached its height at this time. His letters to her from Homburg and Wiesbaden, whither he went from time to time to indulge his passion for the gaming table, should be read in conjunction with her Diary, a translation of which was published a year ago. These letters are at once grotesque and tragic. No sooner had he lost all he possessed than Dostoevsky sat down and wrote a letter teeming with abject abuse of himself and good resolutions. Again and again he tore his hair and beat his breast, metaphorically speaking, vowing never to play again. A few hours later he wrote again: he implored his wife to pawn her clothes or jewelry for the last time. More hysterical groans and promises followed. Dostoevsky cuts a shabby, pitiful figure in these letters.

Anna Grigorievna, however, was devoted, patient, and remarkably practical. It was largely through her efforts that they were able to return to Russia, and it was she again who made it possible for Dostoevsky to spend the last ten years of his life in comparative comfort. They lived in St. Petersburg for most of the year; in the summer they generally went to Staraya Russa, a health resort near Novgorod. Their separations, as the majority of the letters in the volume show, were trying for both of them, though in different ways. Dostoevsky was utterly dependent on her for moral support and practical advice. Apart from her, he worried himself and her to death; his letters consist of endless questions about her health and the health of their children, of instructions and fears and anxieties, of detailed reports of his own health and habits, of domestic trivialities of every kind. The inordinate fussiness of the man's nature is apparent in every line. He was also extremely suspicious and thin-skinned; he pours out his grievances and injuries with childish abandonment. The view of him we get here is a useful corrective to the more extravagant things that are still written about him.

There are a number of letters, written from 1874 onwards, which call for some amendment of the hitherto accepted view of his relations with his wife. These, sent to her from Bad-Ems, where he went for medical treatment for a few months during a number of years, are intensely passionate in character, though they are still largely devoted to trifles and odds and ends of gossip. But the most interesting letters of all—the letters which have aroused most comment in Russia and which are discussed at some length in the introduction to the Russian edition—are those which refer to the unveiling of the Pushkin memorial in Moscow in June, 1880. Dostoevsky's part in the celebrations is one of the most astonishing chapters in Russian literary history. His address on that occasion was an intellectual event of the first importance and a dazzling personal triumph. Dostoevsky's own account of the impression his speech made adds little that is new to our knowledge of the whole amazing episode, although it has a psychological interest of its own. More important are his comments on the personal and political relationships of the various literary groups. The ordinary English reader may find it hard to grasp the point of many of Dostoevsky's remarks in the letters written just before and after the celebrations, but the student will find them of exceptional interest with regard to the conflicting literary interests of the period.

THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT

ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT. Founded by FRED T. JANE. Compiled and edited by C. G. GREY, LEONARD BRIDGMAN and L. HOWARD FLANDERS. Nineteenth year of issue. (Sampson Low. 42s. net.)

This annual book of reference is now so well known and appreciated that it is necessary to do little more than say that the 1929 volume is available. In one volume is made a comprehensive survey of the flying activities, both military and civil, of the whole world.

The reader will be impressed by the rapidity with which the nations of the world are developing air power. The number of aircraft dealt with this year is 664, compared with 584 in the previous volume, and the aeroplane section alone takes sixty-one pages more, although the editor has included only machines which may be regarded as of proved worth. The aero engines, after eliminating a large number of obsolescent types, total 163, against 148 last year, and descriptions are included of swash plate and compression ignition engines which have actually been flown in aircraft and can, therefore, be said to have reached a practical stage. The Airship Section, too, has grown, and the compilers of the volume have some useful matter to place on record.

In a preface the editor remarks, in reference to the steady expansion of the aerial fighting forces during 1928-29, that "we may be approaching an age of universal peace, but nobody seems to be taking any chances about it." The great air Powers, France and Italy, have expanded their air forces considerably, and people in this country who advocate an Air Force divided between the two older Services might note that Italy some years ago adopted our principle of a separate Air Force and that France is aiming at a similar unity of control, while the United States Air Corps is at any rate a separate Corps of the Army and is not composed only of officers of other arms of the Army who happen to fly. France still heads the nations in the numerical strength of aircraft, and the summary of her military position shows that there are 1,434 machines in France, North Africa, and Syria; 840 school machines; a first reserve of 700 aircraft; and further war reserve of approximately 1,400 aircraft.

The usefulness of the volume is enhanced by an informative article upon German civil flying by Mr. Norman Ebbutt, and there is a mass of information about Soviet ambitions which will repay careful study. The editor does not endorse all that is extracted from Russian sources, pointing out that it is extremely difficult to obtain trustworthy information, but there seems no reason to doubt that the Soviet has or will have 90 squadrons of military aircraft, that there are 20 aircraft factories, and that it has the largest technical research establishment in the world. The article by General Zarzar, who was Controller of Russian Civil Aviation at the time he outlined Soviet ambitions in an Italian aeronautical journal, is an illuminating document, even if some of its claims may be discounted, and indicates that Russia has the will, if she has not the power, to attain a dominating position in world flying.

A table of world flights shows that upon the technical side Great Britain has eight flights of note to her credit, and 14 if the Empire is included, whereas France has three and Germany one only; but of first-class world's records Great Britain holds only four out of 20. The rapid development of civil flying in Canada is notable, and one commercial company alone flew as many miles as were flown by all commercial aircraft in Canada in 1927, while there are no fewer than 264 machines operated by civil organizations. South Africa still remains the most backward of the Dominions in the use of air transport.

The volume this year has gained by the collaboration of Mr. Howard Flanders, a pioneer of British flying, who has brought his large experience to bear on the historical section. The illustrations should have a more general appeal this year, as they cover a wider field and include pictures of notable events as well as of airports and of aerial views of different parts of the world.

MR. H. M. TOMLINSON'S NEW NOVEL

Mr. H. M. Tomlinson's novel ALL OUR YESTERDAYS (Heinemann, 8s. 6d. net) is both more and less than a novel. It is less than a novel in the sense that the development and the drama are quite independent of the fictitious characters introduced; these are simply samples of humanity caught up in the long prepared whirlwind of the War. Mr. Bolt, the shipbuilder, and his family, Jim Maynard, the journalist, Langham, the brisk and facetious politician, old Talbot, the vicar of a Dockland parish, and others who appear less often are real enough and drawn with sympathy, but nothing is evolved out of their relations, and at times they might even change places without affecting the course of the story. It might, for instance, just as well have been Charlie Bolt, or the "I" who intermittently takes up the tale, that went in Novobambia as Jim Maynard. This episode, Part Two of the novel, is the brilliant second half of a prologue of which the first half shows London in 1900. Maynard, going to take stores to an entomologist far up some tropic stream, imagines that he has got away from Europe and its iron process; he finds that European conflicts bristle in the jungle in 1908 more obviously than in Europe, as his rescuer, an ironic American, teaches him in outspoken language. This section, perhaps, is a little out of proportion, though in its description of Maynard's journey up the river it equals some of the best passages in "Gallion's Reach"; yet the mere fact that this episode can be treated as a digression shows in what sense this book is more than a novel. It is the brooding of a poetic mind over the War and over the currents which made the War inevitable.

From the beginning of Part Three to the end Mr. Tomlinson is engaged in describing the War. In a spirit of steadfast endurance, accepting the self-induced fate of an age so long as he may share the sacrifice, Jim Maynard becomes a soldier; and so, less articulately, Charlie Bolt and his brother Jack join up. The narrator, apparently, becomes a member of the G.H.Q. Intelligence Staff in France. Through these eyes we see a panorama of four years' war in France which, while hardly behind any War book in the appalling vividness of certain scenes and sights—the description of "Happy Valley" on the Somme, Jack Bolt's first night in the trenches before Bapaume, the winter front line as Maynard saw it on his way to Flers in 1917, Maynard's patrol to the German line and the journey of the Major and the narrator to Bapaume to see if we had really captured it—gathers up these isolated samples of experience in passages of a majestic Dantesque gloom which, we think, will be the memorable pages of this book. There are times, we think, when Mr. Tomlinson overdoes the lugubrious picturesque, ubiquitous and unavoidable though it was in those years, and not all will agree with his contemptuous rejection of any plea for good sense, let alone effectiveness or greatness, in any leader or controller of events, military or political. But such chapters as the eighth and ninth of Part Four, where he sums up the winter of 1914 in rolling periods with a world at war, and "the many inventions of years of Downing-street and Whitehall come down to mud and havoc"—the mud and havoc of the Menin Road—and as the beautiful pages on Jim Maynard standing in his stained tunic in the grandeur of Amiens Cathedral, must win full acceptance from all who appreciate prose that is noble both in its music and its meaning. The book is an imaginative reconstruction of a very high order, sweeping though pessimistic in its view, often magnificently eloquent and always deeply human.

SOME NEW BOOKS

NAVAL DISARMAMENT. By H. Wilson Harris. (Allen and Unwin. 3s. 6d. n.)
NAVAL DISARMAMENT. By Hugh Latimer. (Royal Institute of International Affairs. 3s. 6d. n.)
THE NAVAL BLOCKADE, 1914-1918. By Lieutenant Louis Guichard. Translated by Christopher R. Turner. (Philip Allan. 15s. n.)
THE WORLD CRISIS OF 1914-1918. By Elie Halévy. (Milford. 5s. n.)
AN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY GENTLEMAN, AND OTHER ESSAYS. By S. C. Roberts. (Cambridge: University Press. 6s. n.)
GREECE TO-DAY. By Eliot Grinnell Mears. (Milford. 23s. n.)
MORE CULLODEN PAPERS. Edited by Duncan Warrand. (Inverness: Robert Carruthers. 15s. n.)
ANGLO-SAXON WILLS. Edited by Dorothy Whitelock. (Cambridge: University Press. 15s. n.)
SCOTTISH FAMILY HISTORY. By Margaret Stuart. (Oliver and Boyd. 24s. n.)
FICTION
ALL OUR YESTERDAYS. By H. M. Tomlinson. (Heinemann. 8s. 6d. n.)

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Straits Settlements*.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

2 A.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda*, Canada (all parts)‡, China (Shanghai and N. China), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Jamaica, Japan, Newfoundland‡, New Zealand‡, Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, British and French Togoland, British and French Cameroons, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea), United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos).
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
6 P.M.—To Colombia (Buenaventura), Ecuador, Egypt (exc. Port Said), and Sudan.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINE, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY :—		
Nelson* (Highland Warrior)	Jan. 22	Noon
B. Star (Stuart Star)	Jan. 23	Noon
Ger. pkt.† (Gen. Osorio)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Massilia)	Jan. 28	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA : U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Feb. 6	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA : Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Mongolia)	Jan. 30	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.), AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES : Air Mails‖	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, PERU (exc. Iquitos) : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
BAHAMAS AND BERMUDA : Direct* (Duchess of Atholl)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos) : Nelson* (Highland Warrior)	Jan. 22	Noon
(Ceara, &c.) : Booth (Cuthbert)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ger. pkt.† (Gen. Osorio)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ger. pkt.† (Cap Norte)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Fr. pkt. (Massilia)	Jan. 28	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts) : Via N.Y.‡ (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Direct (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Direct (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Direct (Doric)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Aurania)	Jan. 23	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Antonia)	Jan. 24	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Doric)	Jan. 25	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts) : U.-Castle (Dunluce Castle)	Jan. 24	7.30 a.m.
(all parts) : E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 25	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD IS. : B. Star (Andalucia Star)	Feb. 6	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
CEYLON : Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Mongolia)	Jan. 30	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts) : Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts) : Holt* (Oanfa)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China) : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China) : Via Suez and Bombay (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China) : Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
(Shang., N. China) : Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.) : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(Buenaventura) : Gulf (Cedar Branch)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
(S. Marta) : E. & F. (Camito)	Jan. 23	9 a.m.
(S. Marta) : E. & F. (Patuca)	Jan. 27	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 24	8 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES : Du. pkt. (Chris. Huygens)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Chris. Huygens)	Jan. 22	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, and Tanganyika) : P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Ville des Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
ECUADOR : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Gulf (Cedar Branch)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 21	6 p.m
Ital pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 22	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said) AND SUDAN : Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said) : Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 23	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : P.&O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : Air Mails‖	Jan. 25	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Fr. pkt. (Mar. Pacha)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
FALKLAND IS. : Via M'video (Stuart Star)	Jan. 23	Noon
FIJI : Via Vancouver (Olympic and Aorangi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Fr. and Du.) : Du. pkt. (Cottica)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr., and Du.) : E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 24	8 p.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Jan. 28	8 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES : P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA, AND PERSIAN GULF : Air Mails‖	Jan. 25	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) (Damascus-Baghdad) : (Desert Motor Route)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
JAMAICA : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Camito)	Jan. 23	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Patuca)	Jan. 27	7.30 a.m.
JAPAN : Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
MADAGASCAR : Fr. pkt. (Ville de Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
MADEIRA : U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30a.m
C.P.R. (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS : Via Cape T. (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30a.m
Fr. pkt.* (Ville de Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND : Via N.Y.‡ (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Direct : (Nova Scotia)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) : Direct (Nova Scotia)	Jan. 29	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Via Vancouver‡ (Olympic and Aorangi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via Suez (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Air Mails‖	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos) : Booth (Cuthbert)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.) : Air Mails*‖	Jan. 24	11.30a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA, NYASALAND, &c. : U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS : Holt* (Oanfa)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c. : P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES : W. Star† (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Jan. 23	2 a.m.
Cunard (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Cunard (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Du. pkt.* (Veendam)	Jan. 25	Noon
VENEZUELA : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Jan. 28	8 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA : Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo : Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon, F. Senegal, Sudan) : Fr. pkt. (F. Fraissinet)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Donkkala)	Jan. 27	6 p.m.
Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons, Fernando Po, and Spanish Guinea : E.D. (Abinsi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Fr. Togoland and Dahomey : Holt (T. Holt)	Jan. 23	8 p.m.
Br. Cameroons : C.P.R. (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Gold Coast (Takoradi only) : C.P.R.* (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Gambia, Fr. Guinea : E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Fr. Cameroons, Fr. Guinea : Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward) : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 24	8 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.) : Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Jan. 28	8 p.m.

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" Iraq .. 3½d. "
" Persia, Persian Gulf, and India .. 5d. "
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† Letters and postcards only.
‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Olympic to Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on January 22 from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours of posting at the General Post Office:—TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To China (via U.S.A.), Ecuador (via U.S.A.), Greece (by sea direct), Japan (via U.S.A.), Malta, Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (via U.S.A.), Turkey (by sea direct), United States. 11 A.M.—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). 1.15 P.M.—To Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (via Beira). 6 P.M.—To Argentine Republic and Paraguay, Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine). TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Colombia (Pacific Coast), Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Greece (by sea direct), Latvia, Turkey (by sea direct). 11 A.M.—To Brazil (Para only). 1.15 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-Kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles, Jamaica, Japan (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c., Turks and Caicos Islands (via Jamaica).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—TO-DAY—Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Arabic. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Arlanza. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by ss. Accra. TO-MORROW—Barbados, Trinidad, Windward Islands and Guianas, by ss. Van Rensselaer. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY
ANDANIA (Cunard), from New York; Liverpool, 2 p.m.
ARABIC (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.
ARLANZA (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.
BALLARAT (P. & O.), from Brisbane; Plymouth, 8 a.m.
CITY OF HONG-KONG (Ellerman), from Bombay; Liverpool.
KEMMENDINE (Henderson), from Rangoon; London.
MINNEKAHDA (A.T.L.), from New York; Tilbury, 3 p.m.
VAN RENSSELAER (R.N.S.), from Port Limon; Plymouth, 7 p.m.

TO-MORROW
CITY OF FLORENCE (Ellerman), from Australia; Hull, noon.
CITY OF KARACHI (Ellerman), from South Africa; London, a.m.
CITY OF NEWCASTLE (Ellerman), from Far East; Liverpool, a.m.
MANDALA (B.I.), from Calcutta; Plymouth, p.m.
PATIA (E. & F.), from Santa Marta; Avonmouth, a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
ESPERANCE BAY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Hull 19th.
JERVIS BAY .. For Ldn., cld. Colombo 18th.
AFRICAN
DEIDO .. For L'pool, left S. Leone 16th.
BEN LINE
BENAVON .. For Far East, arr. Sabang 18th.
BENGLOE .. For Far East, arr. Antwerp 18th.
BIBBY
STAFFORDSHIRE .. For Rangoon, left M'seilles 18th.
YORKSHIRE .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 18th.
BLUE FUNNEL
ANTILOCHUS .. For L'pool, left Shanghai 16th.
DARDANUS .. For China, left N.Y. 17th.
MELAMPUS .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 17th.
PHILOCTETES .. For Japan, left Shanghai 17th.
TEIRESIAS .. For L'pool, left Belawan 16th.
BLUE STAR
ANDALUCIA STAR .. For Ldn., left Madeira 19th.
AVILA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Santos 19th.
BOOTH
BONIFACE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Maranham 17th.
FRANCIS .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Maranham 17th.
BRITISH AND AFRICAN
APPAM .. For L'pool, left Pt. Harcourt 17th.
SALAGA .. For Cont., left Grand Bassam 17th.
CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBRAE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Antwerp 19th.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL For Greenock, left Clyde 19th.
EMP. OF SCOTLAND For N.Y., left Cherbourg 18th.
MELITA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. St. John 19th.
CHARGEURS REUNIS
ADEN .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. Saigon 17th.
AMIRAL V. DE JOYEUSE .. Fm. Gd. Bassam, arr. Pt. Bouet 15th.
BRAZZA .. For Bordeaux, left Libreville 15th.
CAP PADARAN .. For Haiphong, left M'seilles 17th.
CAP TOURANE .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. Colombo 19th.
DAHOMEY .. For Dunkirk, left Tabou 15th.
FORT DE VAUX .. For Gd. Bassam, left Tabou 15th.
CLAN LINE
CLAN ALPINE .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Ldn. 19th.
CLAN CHATTAN .. For U.K., left Beira 18th.
CLAN KENNETH .. Fm. E. Africa, arr. N.Y. 17th.
CLAN MACBETH .. For Ldn., left Vizagapatam 19th.
CLAN MACIVER .. For S. and E. Africa, left Algoa B. 18th.
CLAN MACKELLAR For Newport, left Glasgow 18th.
CLAN MACNAUGHTON For E. Ldn., left Dakar 18th.
CLAN MACNEIL .. For U.K., left Majunga 17th.
CLAN MACPHEE .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. Ldn. 18th.
CLAN MACTAVISH .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 20th.
CLAN MACVICAR .. For Malabar, left Pt. Okha 19th.
CLAN MURDOCH .. For U.S.A., left Morondav 17th.
CLAN MURRAY .. Fm. Ldn., arr Mangalore 19th.
CLAN RANALD .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lobito 19th.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. For L'pool, left Beira 19th.
CLAN STUART .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 19th.
HESPERIDES .. For U.S.A., left Colombo 18th.
HYDASPES .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mossel B. 20th.
CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
ALAUNIA .. For N.Y., left Halifax 19th.
AQUITANIA .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 7 a.m. 23rd.
CARINTHIA .. For N.Y., left Havana 19th.
FRANCONIA .. For Gib., left Madeira 19th.
LACONIA .. For Barbados, left Madeira 20th.
SCYTHIA .. For L'pool, left Halifax 20th.
ANCHOR
BRITANNIA .. For Bombay, left M'seilles 18th.
CALIFORNIA .. For N.Y., left Halifax 18th.
CASTALIA .. For Glasgow, left Bombay 17th.
MASSILIA .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 20th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT DENISON .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Auckland 20th.
PORT FREMANTLE Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 20th.
PORT GISBORNE .. Fm. Adelaide, arr. Pt. Pirie 20th.
PORT HUON .. For L'pool, left Sydney 18th.
DONALDSON
CRANLEY .. Fm. Botwood, arr. Glasgow 17th.
ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH Fm. L'pool, arr. Calcutta 17th.
ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF CANTON .. For Bombay, left Karachi 18th.
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Pt. Sudan 17th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 19th.
CITY OF YORK .. For Jamnagar, left Bombay 18th.
ELLERMAN'S WILSON
URBINO .. For Baltimore, left Singapore 20th.
FURNESS LINES
LDN. CORPORATION Fm. St. John's, arr. Philadel. 19th.
LDN. IMPORTER .. For Vancouver, left Balboa 16th.
MARQUESA .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 18th.
PACIFIC PIONEER .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Los Angeles 17th.
GLEN
GLENAPP .. For Japan, left Penang 20th.
GLENBEG .. For Far East, arr. Middlesbrough 19th.
GLENGARRY .. For Shanghai, left Hong-kong 19th.
GLENIFFER .. For U.K., left Pt. Said 20th.
GLENLUCE .. For Japan, left Ldn. 18th.
GLENOGLE .. For U.K., arr. Singapore 20th.
GLENSHANE .. For Yokohama, arr. Kobe 19th.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA
CLEVELAND .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 18th.
HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
ANTONIO DELFINO For B. Aires, left Bahia 19th.
MONTE OLIVIA .. For B. Aires, left La Coruna 20th.
HARRISON
COLLEGIAN .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 20th.
COMEDIAN .. Fm. Pernambuco, arr. L'pool 20th.
CRAFTSMAN .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Galveston 19th.
SPECIALIST .. For Demerara, left Trinidad 18th.
JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
JAMAICA PRODUCER Fm. Ldn., arr. Kingston 16th.
LAMPORT AND HOLT
VOLTAIRE .. For R. Plate, left N.Y. 18th.
LEYLAND
DAYTONIAN .. Fm. Savannah, arr. L'pool 19th.
NESSIAN .. For Glasgow, left Mersey 20th.
NEVISIAN .. For Cartagena, left Pto. Colombia 17th.
NITONIAN .. For La Guayra, left Pto. Cabello 20th.
MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. PRODUCER For Mchstr., left Halifax 17th.
NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
MANOERAN .. For Amsterdam, left Sabang 19th.
NELSON
HIGHLAND MONARCH For Ldn., left Lisbon 19th.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ATAGO MARU .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Manila 20th.
AWA MARU .. For Bombay, left Singapore 20th.
BENGAL MARU .. For Bombay, left Yokohama 17th.
CEYLON MARU .. For Calcutta, left Osaka 18th.
DURBAN MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 19th.
HAKODATE MARU .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Nagasaki 18th.
HAKONE MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Ldn. 19th.
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 20th.
HARUNA MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Hong-kong 19th.
KATORI MARU .. For Yokohama, left M'seilles 18th.
KITANO MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 19th.
LIMA MARU .. For Yokohama, left A'andria 18th.
LYONS MARU .. For Kobe, left Singapore 19th.
MALACCA MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 17th.
SIBERIA MARU .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Hong-kong 18th.
SUWA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 20th.
TANGO MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Fremantle 19th.
TOYOHASHI MARU .. For Hamburg, left Kobe 17th.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
ALLER .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Dairen 20th.
ALSTER .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Dairen 19th.
ANATOLIA .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Para 16th.
ANHALT .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Swettenham 18th.
ARUCAS .. For Hamburg, left Las Palmas 19th.
COBLENZ .. Fm. Bremen, cld. Hong-kong 19th.
COLUMBUS .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 19th.
FRANKFURT .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Pt. Said 20th.
ISAR .. For Bremen, left Colombo 18th.
NURNBERG .. For R'dam, left M'video 16th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Hamburg, left Manila 17th.
ORIENT
ORONTES .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 19th.
ORSOVA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Brisbane 20th.
PACIFIC STEAM
ALVARADO .. For N.Y., left Puerto Colombia 16th.
LAGARTO .. Arr. Swansea 17th.
LAUTARO .. For Callao, left Cristobal 18th.
LOBOS .. For Valparaiso, arr. Callao 18th.
ORBITA .. Arr. L'pool 18th.
ORITA .. Arr. Valparaiso 17th.
OROPESA .. For Santander, left La Pallice 19th.
P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BARADINE .. For Brisbane, arr. Sydney 20th.
BARRABOOL .. For Brisbane, left Suez 18th.
BELTANA .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 18th.
BURDWAN .. For Calcutta, left Colombo 19th.
COMORIN .. For Sydney, left Colombo 19th.
KASHMIR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Singapore 20th.
KIDDERPORE .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 19th.
LAHORE .. For Ldn., left Singapore 19th.
MALOJA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 20th.
MALWA .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 18th.
MOREA .. For Bombay, left Aden 20th.
NANKIN .. For Calcutta, left Sthmtn. 18th.
NALDERA .. For Sydney, left M'seilles 18th.
NARKUNDA .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Gib. 20th.
PERIM .. For Ldn., left Colombo 19th.
RAJPUTANA .. For Ldn., left Bombay 18th.
BRITISH INDIA
DURENDA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Wellington 20th.
ELLORA .. For Mombassa, left Bombay 19th.
KARAGOLA .. For Pt. Natal, left Beira 18th.
KAROA .. For Bombay, cld. Dar es Salaam 20th.
MANELA .. For U.K., left Aden 20th.
MASULA .. For Karachi, left Bombay 19th.
MERKARA .. For U.K., left Calcutta 18th.
MODASA .. For Beira, left Kilindini 20th.
SHIRALA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Amoy 20th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
REMUERA .. For Wellington, left Sthmtn. 18th.
RUAHINE .. For Sthmtn., left Hawkes B. 18th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
KAIMIRO .. Arr. Dunedin 20th.
LIMERICK .. For U.K., left Adelaide 20th.
WAIRUNA .. For Suva, left Pt. Ahuriri 20th.
RED STAR
WESTERNLAND Fm. Antwerp, arr. Halifax 19th.
ROTTERDAM LLOYD
DJAMBI .. For R'dam, left Padang 19th.
KOTA RADJA .. For R'dam, left Jeddah 19th.
INSULINDE .. For Java, left Colombo 18th.
MENADO .. For R'dam, left Jeddah 17th.
SIBAJAK .. For R'dam, left Sabang 20th.
SITOEBONDO .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Bombay 20th.
TAMBORA .. For R'dam, left Pt. Said 19th.
ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
FLANDRIA .. Homeward, left Bahia 17th.
GELRIA .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 19th.
ORANIA .. Arr. B. Aires 13th.
ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALMANZORA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Rio Janeiro 18th
ARCADIAN .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Bermuda 18th.
ARLANZA .. For Sthmtn., left Corunna 19th.
ARAGUAYA .. On cruise, arr. N.Y. 18th.
ASTURIAS .. For Sthmtn., left Rio Janeiro 18th.
CARNARVONSHIRE For Far East, arr. Immingham 19th.
NAVASOTA .. For Ldn., left M'video 19th.
NEBRASKA .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Sthmtn. 20th.
PARDO .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. Amsterdam 18th.
PEMBROKESHIRE .. Fm. Far East, arr. Ldn. 19th.
SAMBRE .. For U.K., left Rio Grande 19th.
SIRIS .. For U.K., cld. Las Palmas 18th.
SOMME .. For U.K., left Maceio 17th.
SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
COPTIC .. For N. Zealand, left Suva 18th.
IONIC .. Fm. Wellington, arr. Sthmtn. 20th.
MAMILIUS .. For N. Zealand, left Balboa 17th.
PAKEHA .. For Barry, left L'pool 19th.
MATAKANA .. For Townsville, left Pt. Said 18th.
TAIROA .. For Ldn., left Malta 20th.
TAMAROA .. For N. Zealand, left Balboa 18th.
SUD ATLANTIQUE COMPAGNIE
MASSILIA .. For Bordeaux, left Vigo 17th.
UNION-CASTLE
ARUNDEL CASTLE .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 20th.
CARNARVON CASTLE Fm. Table B., arr. Sthmtn. 20th.
GLENGORM CASTLE Fm. England, arr. Table B. 17th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE For Ldn., cld. Las Palmas 18th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE For Ldn., arr. Beira 18th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 20th.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE For Ldn., left Algoa B. 18th.
SAXON .. For Sthmtn., left Table B. 17th.
UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN BANKER Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 20th.
AMERICAN FARMER For Ldn., left N.Y. 18th.
WHITE STAR
ARABIC .. For L'pool, cld. Queenstown 20th.
BALTIC .. For N.Y., cld. Queenstown 19th.
LAURENTIC .. For Med. Cruise, left Gib. 19th.
YEOWARD LINE
ARDEOLA .. For L'pool, left Las Palmas 19th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AEGINA .. For Victoria, left Bahia 20th.
ARKANSAS .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Bordeaux 16th.
BELLE ISLE .. For B. Aires, left Bahia 20th.
CALGARIC .. For W. Indies cruise, left N.Y. 18th.
CALUMET .. For Lagos, left Lourenco Marques 20th.
CITY OF BRISTOL .. Fm. Tees, arr. Mauritius 18th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA For L'pool, left Pt. Said 20th.
CITY OF CHESTER .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Pt. Swettenham 20th.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Colachel 19th.
CITY OF DURHAM .. Left Yokohama 18th.
CITY OF EASTBOURNE Fm. Philadel., arr. Newport N. 18th.
CITY OF FLORENCE Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Dunkirk 19th.
CITY OF GUILDFORD Fm. Philadel., arr. Table B. 18th.
CITY OF HEREFORD Fm. R'dam, arr. Hong-kong 20th.
CITY OF KARACHI Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Dunkirk 19th.
CITY OF KIMBERLEY Fm. Philadel., arr. Moji 20th.
CITY OF LINCOLN .. Left Boston 17th.
CITY OF MANCH'ST'R For Calcutta, left Suez 20th.
CITY OF MOBILE .. Left Melbourne 20th.
CITY OF NAGPUR .. For Bombay, left Gravesend 20th.
CITY OF ORAN .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Boston 19th.
CITY OF SALISBURY For Hong-kong, cld. Pt. Swettenham 20th.
CITY OF WORCESTER For Calcutta, left Pt. Sudan 19th.
CORNWALL .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Wellington 17th.
CUMBERLAND .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Wellington 16th.
D'ARTAGNAN .. For M'seilles, cld. Aden 20th.
EBOE .. For W. Africa, cld. Madeira 20th.
FRANCE .. For Casablanca, left Teneriffe 18th.
HERTFORD .. For N. Zealand, left Newport, Mon., 19th.
HILDEBRAND .. For Manaos, cld. Madeira 18th.
IONIC .. For Ldn., left Sthmtn. 20th.
KARAGOLA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. L. Marques 20th.
KENT .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Wellington 18th.
MARQUESA .. For L'pool, cld. Teneriffe 18th.
MEGANTIC .. For Med. cruise, left Sthmtn. 20th.
MINNEKAHDA .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 20th.
NEBRASKA .. For Ldn., left Sthmtn. 20th.
NIENBURG .. For Bremen, cld. Madeira 19th.
NIJKERK .. For Antwerp, left Suez 17th.
PORT ADELAIDE .. For U.K., left Pt. Said 18th.
SANDOWN CASTLE For Beira, left Pt. Natal 19th.
SINGKEP .. For Amsterdam, cld. Pt. Sudan 20th.
STUTTGART .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 20th.
SURREY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Auckland 17th.
UMVOTI .. Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 20th.
VEGESACK .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Teneriffe 19th.
WALMER CASTLE .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Natal 19th.
WESTMORELAND .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Sydney 19th.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
P. G. HALVORSEN	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances	80
KOSTANTIS LEMOS	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ordina	20
BALTABOR	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Nargen Island	80
EDWARD LUCKENBACH	Everett, Dec. 16, for Boston. Ashore Block Island	20
RYUYO MARU	Shimonoseki, Dec. 29, for Vancouver. Reported rudder post broken, disabled, adrift near Aleutian Islands, Jan. 11	10
NORTH PACIFIC	Westport, Dec. 11, for Vancouver. In distress off Cape Flattery	20

CASUALTY REPORTS
(FROM LLOYD'S)

BELLORADO.—Barry, Jan. 20.—British s. Bellorado, Newport for Buenos Aires, loaded, put in here with machinery trouble.
LEONID KRASSIN.—Narvik, Jan. 20.—Russian s. Leonid Krassin, herrings, aground Sandborg, near Lodingen. Extent of damage unknown. Salvage steamer has gone to her assistance.
MARIETTA NOMIKOU.—Piraeus, Jan. 20.—Steamer Marietta Nomikou, before reported, assisted afloat after lightening. Has proceeded after reshipping cargo.
NEPTUNE SECOND.—Oban, Jan. 20.—Schooner Neptune Second, of Newfoundland, towed here by lighthouse steamer Hesperus. Now at Railway Pier. Master proposes discharging cargo and repairing here.
UMBERLEIGH.—Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—British s. Umberleigh got off with assistance from two tugs.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday the leading freight markets were depressed, and rates were again lower on the pressure to secure employment. The position was rendered all the more serious to owners owing to the fact that the outward coal market also moved downward, tonnage everywhere offering in excess of current needs. River Plate shippers have forced rates down to the basis of 12s., which figure was accepted by a Dutch steamer of 7,900 tons for prompt shipment from San Lorenzo to United Kingdom/Continent (picked ports), less 6d. if Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam or Avonmouth. West Australia was nominally easier on the lessened support and Eastern trades generally were weaker, with Burma 1s. lower on the acceptance of 17s. 6d. for Feb.-March shipment to Holland, and Saigon/Kobsichang represented at 27s. 6d. for six ports Cuba. The Black Sea took another carrier for forward loading at unchanged rates, and North American grain was restricted to the repetition of 12c. for prompt shipment to the Mediterranean.

Fixtures included the following:—San Lorenzo.—Britsum, 7,900 tons, 10 per cent., United Kingdom/Continent (picked ports), 12s., with options, Jan.-Feb. St. John.—Gardenia, 27,000qr., 10 per cent., Mediterranean, 12c., Jan. Black Sea.—Flyingdale, 6,000 tons, 5 per cent., Continent, 11s. 9d., United Kingdom, 12s. 3d., mid-March. Burma.—Lord Londonderry, 7,500 tons, Holland, 17s. 6d., Feb.-March. Saigon or Kohsichang.—Steamer, 7,100 tons, Cuba (six ports), 27s. 6d., Feb.-March. Marmagoa.—Foyle, 7,500 tons, Servola, 16s. 6d., option Continent, 16s., Jan.-Feb.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

CITY OF DELHI .. Fm. Baghdad, arr. Jask 20th.
CITY OF KARACHI Left Delhi 20th.
CITY OF TEHERAN For Baghdad, arr. Cairo 20th.

FREEMASONRY

TOWER LODGE CONSECRATED

Sir Colville Smith, Grand Secretary, yesterday afternoon consecrated the Tower Lodge, 5159, in the Grand Temple of Freemasons' Hall, when he was assisted by Mr. James E. Terry, Past Grand Deacon; Mr. A. Ransford Collett, Past Deputy Grand D.C.; Canon H. Curtis, Past Grand Chaplain; Sir George M. Boughey, Deputy Grand D.C.; and Mr. Ernest S. Beal, Assistant Grand D.C. Mr. John Edwin Reed was installed as Master and Mr. William Davie was invested as acting Past Master. The officers appointed were:—

Messrs. W. Stanley Roberts and G. H. Larcombe, Wardens; Mr. C. R. Crawford, Treasurer; Mr. F. H. C. Stiles, Secretary; Mr. J. J. Keen, D.C.; Messrs. E. L. Mendel and A. E. Rodford, Deacons; Mr. A. J. Bull, A.D.C.; Mr. J. Roe Mitchell, Almoner; Mr. W. E. Calcott, Inner Guard; Messrs. C. J. Burchell, Samuel B. Newman, E. H. Werry, Sydney R. Dobinson, and Robert Robinson, Stewards; Mr. F. G. Warren, Tyler.

It was decided that the Lodge should become a Hall Stone Lodge.

LOGE LA FRANCE, 2060

The annual installation meeting of Loge La France, 2060, on the register of the Grand Lodge of England, but which conducts all its proceedings in the French language, was held yesterday afternoon at the Café Royal, Regent-street, W.

M. A. P. Boettiger was installed as Master in succession to M. L. E. Piton, and the following officers were appointed:—

Messieurs J. E. Bernollin and L. Doerflinger, Wardens; M. Henri le Forestier, Past Grand Standard Bearer, Treasurer; M. Alfred A. Alibert, Secretary; M. A. Aubin, London Rank, D.C.; Messieurs L. E. Bardot and M. Abadie, Deacons; M. J. Loustalot, A.D.C.; M. A. Layet, Almoner; M. E. Launay, Organist; Messieurs A. Blanchot, S. F. Bologna, and F. Vernière, Stewards; Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Tyler.

It was unanimously agreed that the Masters of the German Lodges, Pilger, 238, and Deutschland, 3315, working under the Grand Lodge of England, should be re-elected honorary members of the Lodge.

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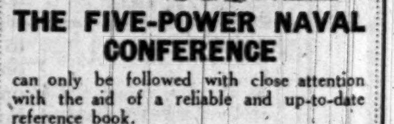

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at close of business

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ASSETS

Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from Banks and Bankers	$ 65,483,255.74
Exchanges for Clearing House	156,761,048.00
United States Bonds	78,846,401.20
Municipal Bonds	11,687,639.27
Loans and Discounts	353,204,113.13
Short Term Securities	11,400,055.30
Bonds and Other Securities	14,611,595.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,430,000.00
Real Estate	12,157,875.00
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances	59,790,468.77
Interest Accrued	2,886,488.36
Total	$769,258,940.04

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 21,000,000.00
Surplus	60,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,117,707.22
Deposits	598,326,397.25
Dividend Payable January 2, 1930	2,625,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest Accrued	1,677,252.48
Unearned Discount	855,774.67
Acceptances	60,656,808.42
Total	$769,258,940.04

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of

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The Stock, when registered, will be transferable in amounts of £1 or multiples thereof.

The profits after deduction of fixed charges and making appropriations to renewals and special reserves for the past four years have been as follows:—

1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
£2,176,069	£2,838,110	£3,240,584	£3,345,197

The annual charge for interest on the present and former issues of Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock is £300,000.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained this (Tuesday) afternoon at the Company's Offices, 3a, Coleman Street, E.C.2, or from Messrs. Greenwood & Co., 28, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, or the Company's Bankers, Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury, E.C.2.

Middle West Utilities Company

Notice of Dividend on Common Stock

The Board of Directors of Middle West Utilities Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2% in Common Stock (being one-fiftieth of a share) on each share of Common Stock outstanding on January 15, 1930, payable February 15, 1930, to Common stockholders of record on the Company's books at the close of business at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on January 15, 1930.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT, *Secretary*

Notice of Dividend on $6 Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A

The Board of Directors of Middle West Utilities Company has declared on each share of its $6 Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, a quarterly dividend of $1.50 in cash or (at the election of the holder, filed on or before January 15) of three-eighteenths of a share of Common Stock, payable February 15, 1930, to the holders of record on the Company's books at the close of business on January 15, 1930.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT, *Secretary*

Finance & Commerce

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CITY NOTES

THE FINANCE OF HIRE PURCHASE

BANK OF ENGLAND'S ASSISTANCE

It was announced last evening that as a result of negotiations between the directors of the United Dominions Trust, Limited, and the Bank of England, subscriptions for a new issue of shares in the company had been arranged. The authorized capital of the company will be increased from £250,000 to £750,000 by the creation of 250,000 shares of £2 each to be called "B" shares. The shareholders will have no difficulty in accepting the opinion of the board that this arrangement will be of material advantage to the company, for the additional capital will enable its business to be developed on a much larger scale than has hitherto been possible. No change is contemplated in the objects of the company, which will be to provide credit for consumers for the purchase by instalments of useful and necessary products. "It is hoped," states the chairman, Sir Edward Mountain, in a circular to the shareholders, "that the company will thus contribute to the development of British industry by encouraging the sale of British goods, and fulfil a need which has long been felt by manufacturers in marketing their goods." The assistance given by the Bank of England in this case is another illustration of its readiness to contribute in every possible way, in small as well as in large operations, towards an improvement in trade conditions.

Details of the New Issue

A meeting of shareholders has been convened for February 12 to sanction this increase in the capital and to make certain alterations in the articles of association. Only £1 per share will be paid up at first on the "B" shares; the remaining £1 will be called up only in case of a winding up, except in certain conditions which are explained below. The company, however, may capitalize reserves or undivided profits. The first capitalization up to £250,000 will be allocated to the holders of the existing shares, to be known as "A" shares, and the second capitalization of £250,000 is to be allocated as to one-half to the "A" shareholders and the other one-half towards payment of the uncalled liability on the "B" shares. A third capitalization of £500,000 is to be divided as follows:—£375,000 to the "A" shareholders and the balance of £125,000 to pay up the remaining uncalled liability on the "B" shares. At any time after the first capitalization the "B" shareholders shall have the right to pay up their uncalled liability, and should they do so, then the shares held by them will immediately be sub-divided into £1 shares and thereafter rank equal in every respect with the "A" shares. The "A" shares, up to the time of the first capitalization, will be entitled to a preferential dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, and any further dividends will be distributed among both classes of shares at the same rate. That is to say, in the event of the "A" shares receiving a gross dividend of 15 per cent., the "B" shares would receive 5 per cent. After the first capitalization, any dividends paid will be distributed on both classes of shares rateably in proportion to the amount paid up. Until the first capitalization, the "B" shares will not carry voting rights except in certain circumstances. The original holders of the "B" shares have undertaken not to sell any shares without first offering them to the directors, who intend to offer them to the holders of the "A" shares in proportion to their holdings.

Credit for Consumers

The United Dominions Trust was started nearly 11 years ago by its present managing director, Mr. J. Gibson Jarvie, who has made a study of what he describes as "distribution credit." Last week he addressed a meeting at Newcastle, when he sought to explain the type of credit which his company provides. He rightly holds that credit for productive purposes is freely granted by the ordinary banks, but that credit for the distribution of production to the ultimate consumer has been forthcoming only in a very limited degree. As a matter of fact, the ordinary banks provide working capital for distributing and marketing as well as for the production of goods, and they also provide loans to private customers which are frequently used for financing the purchase of goods for consumption. But for obvious reasons they do not cater specially for this latter class of business. It could hardly be handled by the ordinary banking organization. Mr. Jarvie's company aims at filling this void in the credit structure. In other words, his company makes a speciality of financing hire-purchase trading or instalment selling. It is a highly intricate and complicated business, and the success of the United Dominions Trust is to be attributed to the conservatism of its policy. It can be readily understood that the financing of instalment selling or hire purchase requires a form of finance different from that which the banks use. Certainly, at this stage, the raising of additional capital is the right way for the United Dominions Trust to expand its activities. It must not be assumed that hire-purchase trading, even on sound lines, will cure unemployment or restore prosperity to the great industries which are depressed owing to their costs of production being too high. But an extension of this class of business should help trade by enabling small traders to improve their equipment and to enlarge their activities. The scheme is not intended to enable people to buy luxuries by instalments.

Williams Deacon's Bank Report

The full report of Williams Deacon's Bank contains an interesting allusion to the decision to transfer £350,000 from the reserve fund to the contingencies account, referred to in this column on January 10. It states that the directors anticipate that schemes for rationalization of industry will entail sacrifices from all parties concerned, and have, therefore, considered it prudent to transfer this sum from the reserve, which will thus stand at £1,000,000. There is little doubt that the shareholders will, as the directors suggest, appreciate the wisdom of this course and of the slight reduction in dividend. The bank's principal business is centred in an area where industrial depression has been felt severely. Leading balance-sheet items for the past three years are shown in the following table:—

	Dec. 31, 1929	Dec. 31, 1928	Dec. 31, 1927
LIABILITIES	£	£	£
Deposits, &c.	81,792,589	82,221,395	82,662,567
Acceptances, &c.	748,547	1,341,287	1,044,428
Endorsements, &c.	274,546	278,836	348,831
ASSETS			
Cash and balance at Bank of England	3,883,786	3,835,407	4,233,334
Cheques in transit	1,324,538	1,584,138	1,850,957
Money at call and short notice	3,412,190	2,871,374	2,982,915
Bills discounted	2,374,072	3,351,273	2,499,829
Investments	6,017,181	5,349,677	5,284,672
Advances	16,825,826	17,642,886	18,249,923

As might be expected, the figures show some contraction. The proportion of advances to deposits has declined from 54.7 per cent. to 52.9 per cent.

The Nizam's Railway Proposal

By a unanimous vote stockholders in the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways at an extraordinary general meeting yesterday approved the terms of a provisional offer for State purchase of the line as on April 1 next, and gave authority to the board to continue the negotiations with the Nizam's Government. Colonel Huddleston (the chairman) explained the scheme in a speech that usefully elaborated the summary already given in the circular calling the meeting. He made a comparison of the purchase price of £8,300,000 offered for an immediate sale with the sum which stockholders might receive if they waited until January, 1934. The payment which the Nizam's Government would have to make in the latter event was put at less than £7,000,000, and this with the estimated value of the company's reserves in 1934 would give less than £260 per £100 of stock, a sum below that now offered, though it was true that during the intervening years stockholders would in all likelihood be receiving handsome dividends. Under the scheme as drafted the board stated a week ago that the distribution to the stockholders in cash and debenture stock would be "not less than" £300 for every £100 of capital stock held. Closer estimates, according to the chairman yesterday, now point to a distribution of not less than £310 per cent. As security for the short-dated debenture stock which is to be issued in satisfaction of part of the purchase price, Colonel Huddleston said there would be lodged in the hands of trustees India Government stocks having a margin which was estimated today to be equal to 33 per cent. in excess of the par value of the debenture stock it was proposed to issue.

Melbourne Electric Supply Sale

Accompanying the report of the Melbourne Electric Supply Company for the 12 months ended August 31 is the announcement that the Government has decided to exercise the option to purchase the company's undertakings on August 31 next, when they will pass into the hands of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. The extent of the cash payment to be made by the Government has already been settled, and at the recent general meeting of the company the chairman, Mr. Agar Wynne, confirmed the board's original estimate of a return of about 38s. per share to the Ordinary stockholders. Established in 1899, the company has had a successful career; its undertakings have steadily extended their operations, while shareholders have for many years past received dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free of income-tax. Remarkable growth has taken place in the past decade, the total connexions in Melbourne having risen from 66,507 to 262,180, and in Geelong from 5,497 to 27,740. Progress during 1928-29 was less rapid owing to the prevailing industrial depression, but the amount at credit of trading account increased from £313,810 to £341,510, and shareholders again received a dividend of 10 per cent.

Lister's Reduced Earnings

A profit of only £23,685 was earned in the year ended November 30 by Lister and Co., the old-established Bradford firm of silk spinners and manufacturers. This compares with £112,249 for the preceding year. The dividend is maintained at 5 per cent. on the company's £1,425,000 of Ordinary capital, but to pay it the "carry forward" has been reduced from £155,361 to £67,546. In other words, while in the preceding year 5 per cent. was paid and fully earned, the company in respect of the past financial year earned nothing on the Ordinary capital and only 2½ per cent. on the £600,000 of 5 per cent. Preference capital. The directors state that the fall in market values of every textile material has been an important factor in reducing profits.

Larger Business of the Sun Life

The Sun Life Assurance Society records, like a number of other British offices whose figures of new business for last year have already been announced, an increase in the net sums assured. The new business last year consisted of 21,165 policies for £16,014,342, as compared with 19,419 policies for £15,274,880 in 1928. The Sun Life of England transacts one of the largest volumes of life assurance in this country—it does not now do business outside Great Britain—and its success in improving on the amount of new business transacted in 1928 is another indication of the growing appreciation of the advantages of life assurance as a safe and attractive form of investment. The large volume of new assurance written last year was assisted by a considerable amount of assurance by single premium payments. The total sum received by single payments was as much as £5,340,740, whereas the new yearly renewable premium income amounted to £345,719. In turn, the considerable sum received by way of single premiums would have helped materially to increase the life assurance fund, which stood at £38,984,891 on December 31, as against £32,041,301 at the beginning of the year.

Detailed Lists of Investments

The report states that a list of the assets of the assurance funds may be obtained on application. The society is, indeed, one of the few offices now printing a detailed list of investments which they are prepared to circulate among the policyholders, although we believe that some offices provide a list for inspection, if desired, at the annual meetings. Arguments can be adduced against this policy of publishing detailed lists—the suggestions have been made that other offices are thereby given gratuitous guidance for the conduct of their own investment affairs, that agents of rival offices may seek to discover weak points in the financial armour of their competitors and thrust accordingly, and that investments may be changed between the dates of the accounts and of publication. All such possibilities would doubtless have not been disregarded by the directors and management of the Sun Life Assurance Society. Whatever force there may be in these objections, there should be stimulation to those responsible when making investments in the knowledge that in due course publicity will be given to them, and an office should be assured of a measure of public confidence through its readiness to disclose everything. Further, such progress has been made with actuarial science that the cost of providing life assurance is now known with nicety, and, while variations in mortality experience and other factors, such as expenses, may and do affect the surpluses realized, the only real danger to the structure could come from unsound finance.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A SLACK DAY

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM

For a Monday the volume of business passing in the Stock Exchange yesterday was exceedingly small. The quietude appeared to be of international rather than domestic extent, for advices from Paris indicated a state bordering on stagnation there, and the opening of Wall-street did nothing to enliven markets in the afternoon. Allowing for the dearth of fresh orders markets might be described as steady in tone, though in a good many cases prices eased slightly. There was a modest inquiry for Foreign Government bonds, amongst which several Brazilian and Chinese issues improved, together with French, Peruvian, and Mexican bonds. In the Miscellaneous Market a further fall took place in stocks of the Royal Mail group. One or two Motor shares hardened. In spite of a lower price for the commodity Rubber shares experienced a moderate rally; the weekly return of stocks in London and Liverpool showed a further increase, but the addition of less than 500 tons was smaller than had been recorded in recent weeks.

The Five per Cent. War Loan was firm at 100⅝, and the Four per Cent. War Loan (101½) also showed a small gain. No change occurred in the Conversion loans. Several issues of Treasury Bonds were quoted ¼ higher. In the DOMINION group a further setback occurred in Australian loans, falls of ¼ to ¾ being fairly general. The HOME RAILWAY Market was dull in the absence of business, but movements were individually unimportant. Metropolitan continued exceptionally firm, the stock rising to 66¾.

In the FOREIGN market the 1889, Rescission, 1913, and Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Brazilian loans were firmer, and Peruvian Six per Cents. were a better market, dealers being buyers at 79. Chinese 1898 bonds hardened further, and the 1908 loan was better at 50¾. French Rentes were firm, and there was inquiry for several other European issues, including Danish Municipalities Five per Cents. (94¼), Belgian Three per Cents. (83¾), Greek issues and City of Budapest bonds (57¾). Mexican bonds were again a rather better market, the Six per Cents. being 28¾. ARGENTINE RAILWAY stocks showed little change. Leopoldina stock fell to 50¼, and Antofagasta and Bolivia declined.

One or two OIL shares showed small rises, including Anglo-Persian, Burmah, and Lobitos, while the Eagle shares showed slight declines.

RUBBER reacted to about 7¾d. per lb., after the week-end rise. Stocks in London and Liverpool combined showed an increase of under 500 tons. The share market was firm, with business quiet, and the leading shares were slightly higher in some cases. TEA shares were steady.

In the INDUSTRIAL market there was inquiry for Motor shares, among which, Leyland advanced to 2 13-16 (a rise of 1-16). Austin, S.T.D. and Napier also hardened. Vickers were slightly firmer, and South Durham Coal advanced. In the shipping group Royal Mail Five per Cent. Debenture stock fell 3 to 62-72, and the Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference stock was weak. Elder Dempster Preference issues declined, the Six per Cents. changing hands down to 6s. Cables and Wireless stocks showed small falls. Most of the American shares were lower, but Nickel were an exception, the shares rallying to $35½ after being offered by New York at $35¼. Columbia Graphophone were ¼ lower at 5 5-16, while Gramophone showed a fall of 3-16 at 4 5-16. Imperial Tobacco hardened to 5, while British-American Tobacco and Courtaulds were steady. The Celanese group was weak, British Celanese falling to 25-32. Imperial Chemical were heavy, the Ordinary shares falling to 27s. 9d., and the Deferred to 9s. 1½d. Imperial Continental Gas stock hardened to 36⅜. INSURANCE shares continued firm, and Commercial Union rose to 24¾.

The MINING market was very quiet, and the South African group was heavy. East Rand fell to 11s. 9d., and there were numerous other small falls. Rhodesian shares were also dull, Chartered and Bwana M'Kubwa being lower. Tin was slightly lower, but this had little effect on the share market, which showed a few minor movements. Lake View and Star were higher at 13s. 3d. Mount Isa, Mysore, and Rio Tinto were firmer—the last-named at 45½.

PALMER'S SHIPBUILDING DEBENTURE STOCK

EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM

An extraordinary general meeting of Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company was held yesterday at the Midland Grand Hotel to consider resolutions agreeing that in consideration of the holders of the Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Debenture stock extending the moratorium period for a further three years the company should not pay any dividend on its share capital until all instalments of interest on the Debenture stock have been paid or provided for in full.

Mr. C. F. SPENCER (the chairman) said that when, at the end of 1926, a scheme of arrangement was presented, it was the generally accepted view that the moratorium would be sufficient to enable the company to tide over the depression which was so heavily affecting the shipbuilding and iron and steel industries. Unfortunately, that had been a too sanguine view. In common with others engaged in those industries, they had not been able to do more than keep their business intact and many thousands of workpeople in fairly constant employment. In those circumstances it was not surprising that a prolongation of the moratorium was required.

The new proposals had been drawn up and settled in consultation with the advisory committee. The company's bankers had approved them in so far as they were affected, and they were willing to continue to extend facilities to the company as in the past if the proposals were adopted. It remained only for the shareholders to signify their assent.

The resolutions were carried unanimously without discussion.

WILUNA GOLD WORKING CAPITAL

The directors of the Wiluna Gold Corporation announce that both the Federal Government of Australia and the West Australian Government have expressed to the local board of the company their willingness to guarantee the provision of £300,000 for additional working capital. The London board is not yet aware of the details of the arrangement, and as soon as a definite scheme has been formulated an announcement will be made to shareholders.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Receipts	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Barsi Light (Dec. 28)	Rs.57,500	+500	+67,400 (April 1)
Bengal and N.W. (Dec. 28)	Rs.8,91,843	−73,183	−2,99,972 (Oct. 1)
Bombay, Baroda and C. India (Jan. 11)	Rs.25,79,000	+42,000	−17,44,000 (April 1)
Rohilkund and Kumaon (Dec. 28)	Rs.1,42,301	−857	+3,885 (Oct. 1)
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
Chatham and Dist. Trctn. (9 days to Jan. 9)	£1,464	−24	—
Colombia Rlys. and Nav. (Dec.)	£26,398	−20,840	−71,110

* Unless otherwise shown.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS OF TRINIDAD.—Production for the week ended January 15, 1,914 tons. Crude oil received from other producers during the three months from October to December, 1929, amounted to 19,128 tons.

PETROLEUM OPTIONS (1925).—Production for week ended January 18, 623 barrels. Production from which the company receives royalties, 1,391 barrels.

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.—Production for week ended January 18, 12,617 barrels (1,802 tons).

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—Production for the week ended January 15, from Venezuela, 31,629 barrels; from Trinidad, 10,332 barrels.

CROWN DIAMONDS.—Report for quarter ended December 31 states that 199,200 loads blueground were washed and 29,408 carats diamonds recovered, average yield per 100 loads 14.81 carats. Corresponding figures for previous quarter were 198,100 loads, 29,461 carats, and 14.87 carats per cent. Operations during quarter were retarded by seasonal rains. Development footage inside mine totalled 5,664, and Rock Shaft, which was semi-finished 184ft. to total depth of 1,062ft., is now within 40ft. of 1,100ft. main station. Net profit for quarter was £70,484, making net profit for half-year to December 31 of £30,661.

TRIA MALAYA TIN.—Dredge No. 1.—Out-turn for first half of January, 7 tons 2cwt.

ASHTON GOLD (1929).—December production, 7,084 tons crushed; revenue £12,044; and working profit, £760.

RENONG TIN.—Returns for the first half of January, 28 tons; total for the company's year to date, 464 tons.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE IN 1929

EXPANSION IN EXPORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 20

With the publication of the December returns, the statement of Germany's foreign trade for 1929 is complete. It shows that, with a small decrease in imports, German exports increased during the year by about £50,000,000 to £674,000,000, leaving an export surplus, if deliveries in kind on Reparations account are included to the value of £49,000,000, of approximately £2,500,000. The remarkable increase in exports repeats the history of previous years, as the following round figures show:—

	Imports	Exports
	£	£
1925	587,000,000	447,000,000
1926	484,000,000	498,000,000
1927	685,000,000	548,000,000
1928	684,000,000	621,000,000
1929	671,000,000	674,000,000

The value of deliveries in kind is included in the exports for the last three years.

MORRIS AND JONES

CIRCULAR FROM MR. HARMAN

A circular has been sent to shareholders in Morris and Jones, Limited, by Mr. M. C. Harman, chairman of the company, in reply to the circular, dated January 9, of the Liverpool directors. In the course of a lengthy statement Mr. Harman denies the suggestions that the Finance Committee carried on its activities without the concurrence and approval of the Liverpool directors. He states that at a meeting of the board on August 30, 1928, it was unanimously resolved that the Government securities mentioned in the Liverpool directors' circular should be handed over to the control of the Finance Committee, and for this purpose transfers in blank were sealed. "It was the intention of the whole board," declares Mr. Harman, "that these securities should be sold, and it was in accordance with that intention that they were sold."

Mr. Harman alludes to the suggestion that the investments now held by the company are for the most part in companies with which he is in some way connected. This, he states, is perfectly true, but he adds that whenever he recommended the purchase of securities in companies with which he was in any way connected it was because from his knowledge of the companies he had reason to believe that their acquisition would constitute a profitable investment for Morris and Jones, Limited.

The circular ends with a request for proxies from shareholders unable to attend the extraordinary general meeting called for Saturday next.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

PAPER STOCKS LOWER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The opening to-day was slightly easier, with the majority of stocks showing small losses. Paper stocks became weak afterwards, Abitibi reaching the low record price of 22¾. These issues rallied later in the session, but the market generally remained dull and the close was irregular.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	Jan. 20	Jan. 18		Jan. 20	Jan. 18
Abitibi	23⅜	23	Cons. Mining	250	250
Alberta Pac. Grain	No bid	24½	Dom. Bridge	77½	77¼
Asbestos	2½	3	Dom. Textile	77	77
Do., Pref.	10	10	Dom. Players	42¼	41½
B.C. Packers	9¼	9	Fraser Cos.	16½	15¾
Braz. Tract.	37½	37¼	Hollinger	47	47
B.C. Pwr., A	39	39½	Int. Nickel	25	24
Do., B	19½	19½	Massey H.	41½	41¾
Brit. Emp. Steel	11½	11½	N.S. Steel Car	65	64
Do., 1st Pref	26¼	26¼	Ogilvie Alfred		
Do., 2nd Pf.	4½	4¼	Pulp, Pref.	86½	No bid
Brompton	25¾	26	Power Corp.	75	76
Calgary	155	155	Price Bros.	77	77
Can. Car.	28	28¼	Quebec Pwr.	65	66½
Do., Pref'd.	31	31	Shawinigan	79¼	79
C. Cement	16	16	S. Canada Power	33	33
Do., Pref.	93	94	Steel Co. of Canada	45½	45½
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	Wayagamack	51	51½
C. Indus. Alcohol, A	10	10¼	Wkg. Elec.	315	No bid
Do., B	No bid	No bid	Bk. Montreal		
C. Power	14	14	Can. Bank Com.	No bid	274
C. Steamship	17	No bid	Royal Bank	306	309
Do., Pref'd.	72	72			
Cockshutt	22½	23			

* Ex dividend.

TIN RESTRICTION

The Nigerian Advisory Council of the Tin Producers' Association has unanimously recommended that its members conserve their production for the first quarter of 1930 to the extent of 20 per cent. The great majority of Nigerian producers, it is stated, have already put this conservation policy into force, and over 75 per cent. of total Nigerian production was affected during the past week.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 20.—Sixty-nine out of about 105 tin dredges were idle in the Malay States yesterday, as the result of the adoption of the Tin Producers' restriction scheme.—*Reuter.*

City News in Brief

Captain George J. R. Cooper has joined the board of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Coupon No. 45 of the State of Para Five per Cent. Loan of 1901 due July 1, 1924, may be presented at Seligman Brothers, Limited, 18, Austin Friars, E.C.2, for encashment.

Earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 14 amounted to $3,612,907, a decrease of $202,041 compared with the corresponding week of 1929.—*Reuter.*

Mr. James Henry Sharrock (Chairman of the Liverpool Board of Elder Dempster and Co.) has been elected a director of the African Steam Ship Company, in place of the late Mr. G. W. Neville.

According to Jordan's register of new companies, J. N. Richardson, Sons and Owden, Limited, of Friday-street, E.C., has been incorporated in Dublin with a nominal capital of £1,000,000 in £5 shares.

Renewal of the coupon sheets of Founders' shares of the Crédit Foncier Egyptien will be effected after payment of Coupon No. 32 due February 1, 1930. Bonds must be lodged with the Crédit Lyonnais, 40, Lombard-street, E.C.3.

Mr. W. A. Workman, general manager of the Legal and General Assurance Society, has been re-elected chairman, and Mr. W. Penman, actuary and life manager of the Atlas Assurance Company, deputy chairman of the Life Offices' Association.

Coupons due January 31 on the "Elin" Aktiengesellschaft Fuer Elektrische Industrie, Vienna, Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. 25-year bonds should be presented for payment to Messrs. Helbert, Wagg and Co., 41, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.

Holders of share warrants to bearer of the Santiago Nitrate Company (in voluntary liquidation) should lodge their warrants at the office of the liquidator, 27, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3, for the purpose of receiving the interim and final distributions of 2s. and 5s. 6d. respectively.

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance, states a message received by Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), announces that the total imports into Egypt for December were valued at £E5,106,149, against £E4,884,822 for December, 1928, and exports at £E5,124,378, against £E6,028,536 for December, 1928. Cotton exports amounted to £E4,206,280, against £E4,877,825.

ASSOCIATED AUTOMATIC MACHINE

VALIDITY OF ORDINARY SHARE DOCUMENTS

The directors of Associated Automatic Machine Corporation announce that the registrars are authorized to recognize as valid the following documents relating to the Ordinary shares of the corporation:—

(1) Share certificates and balance tickets which, dated prior to January 1, 1930, bear a certificate of validity by the present registrars to the corporation.

(2) Share certificates and balance tickets which have been issued subsequent to January 1, 1930, and therefore do not require a certificate of validity.

(3) All certified transfers and transfer receipts certified or issued under a date subsequent to January 1, 1930.

Any documents not falling under these headings should be forwarded for verification to the registrars, Messrs. Harton, Mayhew, and Co., Alderman's House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

ANOTHER FOX FILM PETITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Following on the application by class "A" stockholders of the Fox Film Corporation for a receiver in equity, a similar petition by class "B" stockholders was filed to-day in the United States District Court.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN COTTON COMBINE PROPOSAL

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.—The owners of a number of cotton mills here are considering a proposal for amalgamation under single control for the purpose of eliminating competition between mills producing similar fabrics. It is understood that the combine has been assured assistance by the Imperial Bank of India.—*Reuter.*

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY EXTENSION

A Bill is to be promoted in the present Session of Parliament by the Metropolitan Railway Company which provides for the construction of just over 4½ miles of new railways, commencing with a junction with the company's main line near Preston-road Station and finishing in Little Stanmore. The usual period of five years is sought within which to construct this extension. For the purposes of this railway power is sought to raise an amount of money not exceeding £300,000 by the issue of Ordinary and Preference stock or Debenture stock.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

MONEY MARKET

SHORT CREDITS ABUNDANT

FRENCH EXCHANGE LOWER

The short loan market yesterday was abundantly supplied with loanable funds. For fresh accommodation for the night 3½ per cent. was the general rate during the morning, and later the charge declined to 3¼ per cent. Old loans carried at variable rates were usually renewed at 3½ per cent. Scarcity of bills combined with easy money affected discount rates and brokers could not be certain of obtaining three months' fine bank bills at 4 per cent., although leading houses generally adhered to this rate. A French demand was in evidence at 315/16d. per cent. The market bought a few February maturities at 4¼ per cent. and March at 4¼ per cent., home banks being again buyers of the latter at 4 1/16 per cent. The course of discount rates has revived expectations of an early reduction in the Bank Rate, but certain of the leading exchanges remain near the gold export point from London, the Berlin rate closing yesterday at 20.36¾m. and the Paris rate at 123.90¼f.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months
3¼–4	4	4	4	4	4

Discount (Treasury Bills).				(Fine Trade Bills).	
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
% 4⅛	% 4	5–5⅛	5¼–5⅛	5⅛–6	

NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM

(000's omitted)

—	Jan. 15	Inc. or dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	1,742,855	+ 76,526
Securities, Belgium and abroad	809,472	– 16,917
Notes in circulation	2,750,148	– 27,596
Current accounts	178,034	+ 5,010

—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK

—	Jan. 15	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Schillings	Schillings
Metal reserve	371,843,867	– 18,879,659
Other banking assets—		
(a) Net foreign exchange not included in capital reserve	308,251,096	– 15,460,944
(b) Subsidiary coin	3,330,031	+ 449,306
(c) Bills discounted	230,763,237	– 50,212,697
(d) Advances against securities	383,100	– 343,600
Government debt	108,603,500	Unchanged
Securities	9,877,062	– 29,716
Bank premises and fittings	10,440,000	Unchanged
Other assets	295,749,718	+ 14,828,149
LIABILITIES		
Capital	43,200,000	Unchanged
Reserve	9,282,750	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	905,700,982	– 87,844,120
Deposits and other sight liabilities	119,273,854	+ 3,597,126
Other liabilities	255,384,021	+ 14,798,453

SWISS NATIONAL BANK

—	Jan. 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Francs	Francs
Gold and silver holdings	618,193,610	– 343,521
Gold exchanges	335,784,423	+ 2,776,066
Domestic bills	19,656,386	– 19,710,384
Advances against securities	60,759,839	– 5,381,514
Security holdings	6,570,664	+ 16,338
Due from banks	28,882,666	– 18,233,906
Other assets	22,721,319	– 1,311,507
LIABILITIES		
Capital reserve	34,000,000	Unchanged
Bank notes in circulation	912,309,555	– 86,875,095
Other sight liabilities	245,548,612	+ 45,167,117
Other liabilities	39,490,840	– 430,634

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Although New York came in a seller of dollars in the afternoon and the rate rose to $4.86 1/16, there appeared to be a fair demand for dollars on London account and the New York rate was finally $4.86¼, compared with $4.86 23/32 on Saturday. The Montreal rate was lower, at $4.82½. There was a decline of 1c. to 123.90¼f., in the French exchange while the Berlin rate at 20.36¾m., showed little change from Saturday. In spite of the decision to ship gold from Madrid, sales of Spanish pesetas caused the Madrid rate to rise to 37.35p. and the Spanish exchange finished at 37.30½p., compared with 36.97½p. Three months forward Spain was in demand, and the premium was quoted at 19c. Belgian and Italian currencies were slightly cheaper. The Batavia rate was lower, at 12.14¾fl. There was a rise in the Indian exchange to 1s. 5 61-64d. At 2s. 0¼d., the Yokohama rate was higher. Among the South American exchanges the Buenos Aires rate advanced to 44 27/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'g'e	Jan. 20	Jan. 18
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86 11/16–13/16	4.86 11/16–13/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.92 3/8–92 7/8	4.92 1/4–92 1/2
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.90-123.93	123.90-123.93
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.96½–96⅓	34.96–34.96
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.97–93.02	92.97–93.02
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.18¾–19½	25.18¾–25.19
Athens	Dr. to £	375	375–375 1/2	375–375½
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.60-193.87	193.60-193.80
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	36.40-37.35	36.65-37.10
Amsterd'm	Escn. to £	—	1081 3/8–1082	1082 3/8–1083
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36½–20.37	20.36½–37½
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.58-34.63	34.59-34.63
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.80-27.85¾	27.81-27.85
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164⅜–164⅞	164⅛–164⅝
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43.31–43.45	43.31–43.42
Riga	Latts to £	25.2215	25.23-25.35	25.23-25.33
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-820
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1,020-1,045	1,020-1,040
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.25	275⅛–276¼	275¼–276
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅛–49	48⅛–49
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.17	18.16-18.17
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.17-18.24	18.17-18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.21¼–21¾	18.21¼–21¾
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.13¼–13¾	18.13¼–18.14
Copenh'gn	Kr. to £	18.159	18.19–19⅛	18.19–18.20
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97⅛	97⅛–97⅜	97⅛–97⅜
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16–1/6	1/5 15/16–1/6
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16–1/6	1/5 15/16–1/6
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15/16–1/6	1/5 15/16–1/6
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/0 3/4–1/0 13/16	1/0 3/4–1/0 5/8
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 1/8–2/0 3/8	2/0 1/8–2/0 1/4
Shanghai	Per tael	—	2/0 1/4–2/0 7/16	2/0 1/4–2/0 7/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31/32–3 1/16	2/3 31/32–3 1/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.13¼–13⅞	12.14–14¾
Manila	Per dol.	24.0664	2/0 1/8	2/0 1/8
Rio d. Jan.	Per mil.	5.8994	5/7 1/2–5/7 5/8	5/7 1/2–5/7 5/8
B. Aires	$ to £	47.5776	44 3/4–44 15/16	44 3/4–44 15/16
V'paraiso	$ to £	40	39.81	39.81
Mont'video	Per dol.	51d.	45 1/4–46	45 1/2–46
Lima	£s to £p	Par	Nominal	Nominal
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.05-10.30	10.05-10.30

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.05 to 100kr.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 0 0	96 7 6	96 15 0	96 17 6
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 7 6	96 15 0	96 17 6
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

—	SELLING RATES Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	98 7 6	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

No bullion movements were announced by the Bank of England yesterday. Since Wednesday last there has been an influx of £1,004,202, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
Jan. 16—		Jan. 16	Nil
Bar gold	1,595		
Foreign gold coin ..	6		
Jan. 17—		Jan. 17	Nil
Sovs.	500,000		
Bar gold	2,601		
Jan. 18—		Jan. 18	Nil
Sovs.	500,000		
Jan. 20	Nil	Jan. 20	Nil
		Influx	1,004,202
Total ..	£1,004,202	Total ..	£1,004,202

Net influx for 1930 to date, £5,492,370; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

Silver rose ½d. to 21 15/16d. per oz. for cash, and 20 13/16d. for forward delivery, Chinese purchases being responsible for the advance.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

—	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
	Lakhs of Rs.	Lakhs of Rs.
Note circulation	17,961	17,941
The reserve against it was held in the following form:—		
Silver coin and bullion in India	16,744	16,805
Gold coin and bullion in India	3,222	3,222
Securities (Government of India)	3,780	3,733
Do. (British Government)	215	181
Total	17,961	17,941

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Stock Exchange was quieter to-day, with an irregular undertone, interest being restricted to special groups. There was evidence of underlying support, however, whenever selling pressure made its appearance. Sales were returned at 1,688,000 shares.

Although the opening was steady trading was quiet, activity being confined to tobacco and amusement issues, the former on the outlook for increased earnings and the latter on the belief that the position was oversold. Fox Film was firmer on a report that the minority stockholders were withdrawing the receivership application. Later some easiness developed owing to realizing orders and a resumption of "bear" attacks against a few special issues, notably Industrial Alcohol and Radio Corporation, pressure against the latter being based on the possibilities of adverse developments arising from the Senate and Inter-State Commerce Committee hearing on the radio industry. Subsequently the market met with better support owing to increased covering and more active buying of speculative issues, including public utility, tobacco and amusement issues. "Bears" launched another drive later in the morning in the effort to unsettle the list, but it only resulted in dullness.

In the early afternoon prices moved irregularly in a narrow range, but support continued for speculative leaders, and shorts were restrained by the market's indifference to outbreaks of professional selling. Towards the close the denial of the early report that the minority stockholders had withdrawn the receivership application against the Fox Film Company, and the news that an equity receivership petition had been filed, caused renewed selling in some directions, and although support continued elsewhere the market closed unsettled.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Jan. 20	Jan. 18
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.92½	4.92½
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 5/16	4.86⅝
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.82 11/16	4.82 5/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86¼	4.86 5/16
Seven days	£1	—	4.85¼	4.85 5/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅛	3.92⅛
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23½	5.23½
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.14¼	40.14
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.73	26.73
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84	26.84¼
Copenh'gn, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75	26.75½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96	2.96
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.89½	23.89¾
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.92½	13.92½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.32½	19.32½
Madrid, cables	100pa.	19.30	12.96	13.23½
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.07½	14.07½
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49¾	17.49¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.76⅞	1.76⅞
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.30	1.30¼
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	40.31	39.85
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.15	11.00

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices Jan. 20	Jan. 18		Closing Prices Jan. 20	Jan. 18
Atchison	226	226	Int. C. Amer	50	50⅜
Atl. Coast	168	168	Kansas C. S.	79	79
B. & O.	116½	116¾	Louisville	129	130
Do., Pref.	81	80	Minn. S.P.	32½	31
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	99¼	99¼
M. T'slt	64¼	64¼	Do., Pref.	136	136
Can. Pac.	197½	197¾	N.Mex.I. Pf	3	3
Cent. N.J.	270	270	Do., 2 Pf.	1⅛	1⅛
Ches. & O.	209	210	N.Y. Cent.	170¼	168½
Ch. G. W.	13¾	13¾	Nflk. & W.	223	222
Do., Pref.	37½	37½	N. Pacific	84¼	84½
Ch. N. W.	85	84½	Pennsylv'a	77	76½
Ch.Mil.St.P.	24⅝	24½	Reading	123½	122½
Ch.Rock Is.	116½	116½	S.L. & S.F.	108½	108½
Del.& Hud.	172½	167	S.L. & S.W.	60¼	58
Del., Lack.	158	157	So. Pacific	120¼	120
Erie	57⅜	57⅞	Southern	135	135
Do., 1st Pf.	61½	61⅜	Do., Pref.	99½	99½
G. N., Pref.	95	95	Un. Pacific	215	216
Ill. Cent.	129	129	Do., Pref.	82½	82½
Interboro'			Wabash	54½	54
Rapid Tr.	23	23	Do., Pf. A	85	85

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	124½	123¼	Int. Nickel	34¾	34⅝
Allied Chem	262	260	Int. Paper	26	26½
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	27	27	Int. Tele.	69	70
Am. & F. Pwr.	91½	90⅝	Kennecott	56	56½
Am. Can	122⅜	121¾	Kresge S.S.	54⅞	54
Am. Loco.	99	99	L'gett & M.	100	100
Am. Rolling Mills	84½	85⅝	Loose-Wile	53½	52¾
Am. Smelt.	71¼	71½	Mack Tcks.	70½	70½
Am. Stl. Fdr.	62	61	Montg'y W.	41	42
Am. Sug. R.	189	184	Nash M'rs	41¼	41
Am. Tel.	218	219	Nat. Biscu.	189	184
Am. Tob.	212	211	Nat. Cash R.	73	73
Am. Woo'n	9¼	9¼	Nat. Dairy	46	45⅝
Anaconda	72⅝	72⅝	N. Amer.	95½	95½
Assoc. Dry Gds.	78	78	Packard	15⅝	15⅝
As. Dry Gds. 1st Pf.	31½	31½	Pan A. Pet.	52	52¼
Atl'tic. R'f	36½	36½	Pub. Ser. N.J.	83⅞	83¼
Baldwin	31⅞	31¼	Pullman	83½	83¼
Barnsdall A	21¾	21⅝	Radio Corp.	35⅝	37⅜
Beth. Steel	94¾	95	R'm'g'n Rd	29⅜	29⅜
Cde Prance	60⅛	59½	Ryl. Dutch	53½	53½
Chile Copp.	54	54	Sears R'b'k	84⅝	84⅝
Chrysler	34½	34⅝	Shell Trans.	45	45
Col. Fuel	40	40	Shell Un.	22	22⅛
Colum. Gas	76⅝	76⅞	Sloss S. Stl.	35	35
Col. Graph.	26	25⅝	Std. Brands	26¼	26¼
Cons. Gas	104½	104¼	Std. Gas	112½	113⅜
Cont., Can.	52¼	52¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	59⅞	59⅝
Cont. Oil	21⅝	21¾	Do., N.J.	62⅝	63½
Corn Prod.	90¼	90	Do., N.Y.	32	32¼
Davison Ch.	30¼	29	Studebaker	42	42⅜
Drug. Inc.	78⅛	78½	TexasCorp.	53¼	53⅜
Du Pont	114½	113¼	Tex. G. Sul.	57¼	57⅛
Eastman K	177	178	Tidewater	12⅜	12⅜
Elec. P. & L.	53½	54⅝	Un. Carbide	117¼	117
Electric Storage	70⅜	70½	Un. Fruit	101¼	101
Fox Film	19¾	20½	United Gas	35½	35⅝
Gen. Elec.	245¾	244⅜	U.S. L'ther	9	9
Gen. Foods	47	47	U.S. Rbr.	22⅛	23
Gen. Motors	259⅝	259¼	U.S. Steel	169½	169½
Gillette	103¼	104	Do., Pref.	141½	141½
Goodrich	42⅛	42	W. Un. Tel.	199	196½
Goodyear	63½	62	Whse. Miz.	144½	145¼
Hou. Oil Tx.	53¼	53⅛	Woolworth	68¼	67½
Hudson M.	55¼	55¼	Worth'n Pump	79	78
Ind. Rayon	109⅞	114¼	Youngst'n Sheet	108	106
Int. Harv'r	80½	80¼			
Int. Match	69½	69½			

KERB STOCKS

An.-Am. Oil	17	17	Mid. W. Utilities	25½	25⅝
Assoc. Gas	41	41	Pennroad	13⅜	13⅜
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	27⅜	27½	Silica Gel.	20¼	21
Celanese	32½	33	Stand. Oil of Indiana	52¼	52⅜
Cities Serv.	85¼	82½	Swift Int.	32	31¼
Gulf Oil	133½	134	VacuumOil	93½	93⅞
Int. Pet.	20¾	20⅝			

BONDS

Liby. Ln., 5%	99 32	99 32	Finl., 6% 1945	93	93
Atl. Coast Do., 4¼%	100 32	100 32	Fren. 7½% 1941	119½	120¼
Do. (4th), 4¼%	101	100 32	Do., 7%	117	117⅝
U.K. 5½% 1937	103⅜	103¼	Germ., 7% 1949	107	106¼
Do., 4% 1960-90	84⅜	84⅝	Greek, 7% 1964	99¾	99¼
Arg., 6% 1959	97½	97⅜	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	92	92
Aust., 7% 1957	92¾	92¼	Hungary, 7½% '44	100½	100½
A'tria, 7% 1943	104½	104¼	Ital., 7% 1951	96	96
Belg., 6% 1955	101½	101½	Jap., 6½% 1954	103½	103½
Bordeaux, 6% '34	103⅝	103	Nord Ry., 6½% '50	104¼	105¼
Brazil, 7½ 1958	103⅝	103½	Norway 6% 1952	102¼	103
Bulg. 7% '67	77½	77½	P.L.M., 6% 1958	103⅝	103½
Canada, 5, 1931	100½	100¼	Pol'nd 7% 1947	84⅛	84¼
Chile, 7% '42	100¼	100¼	Do., 8% 1950	95	95⅛
Do., 6% '60	89¼	89¼	Rio de Sul. 8% '46	91¼	93⅛
Czech., 8% 1951	110	109⅝	San. F., 8% 1950	92	93¼
Denm'k 6% 1942	104¼	104	Seine, 7% 1958	103½	103½
Dutch E.I., 6% '62	103	103	Swed. 5½% 1954	105½	105
Do., 5½% 1953	102	102	Tokyo City, 5½% '61	90⅛	90⅜
Est'l'd Rlys., 7% '54	105⅛	105¼			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Jan. 20	Jan. 18
Atchison Pref.	103½	103
Lehigh Valley	72	70
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	51⅞	52
New York, Ontario, and Western	13½	13½
Reading, 1st Pref.	46	46
Texas and Pacific	11 7/16	11 7/16
National Lead	141¼	146⅜

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money continued easy, with 4½ per cent. the ruling and highest, and 4 per cent. the lowest and last rate paid. Commercial paper remained at 4½ to 5½ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were quoted 4½ to 4 per cent. for 90-day bank bills and 4½ to 4¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling Exchange was steady at 4.86¼ for cable transfers.

Silver rose ½c. to 45½c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $1,046,000 has been shipped from Colombia to New York.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has authorized the Delaware and Hudson Company to form and finance the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation, the purpose of which is to acquire and operate the company's railway properties and to assume its obligations.

BONDS.—The market was steady. Sales reached $7,343,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed steady, unchanged to ½c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 138½c.; No. 2 amber durum, 129½c.; No. 2 hard winter, 130½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 143½c. MAIZE barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 2 mixed, 97½c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady, ½c. lower. White clipped, 55½c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm and ½c. higher. No. 2 Western, 105½c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY steady and unchanged for No. 2 malting at 73c., f.o.b.

FLOUR was steady. Spring clears and Kansas straights 5c. higher at $5.75 and $6.15 respectively. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears were unaltered at $6.55 and $5.40. Rye flour quoted $6.10 to $6.60.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)					
Receipts, Western	722	1,435	722	332,420	390,259
Do., Atlantic	138	201	138	80,391	86,291
*Exports, ditto	440	377	440	49,372	65,063
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,190	2,212	1,199	138,716	167,465
Do., Atlantic	10	69	10	2,837	14,238
*Exports, ditto	—	297	—	9	8,158
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, West'n.	74	73	74	14,779	15,711
Receipts, Atlantic	66	106	66	11,734	13,029
* Exports, ditto	24	24	24	2,019	3,019
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	354	596	354	92,296	86,925
Do., Atlantic	90	32	90	4,149	8,279
*Exports, ditto	—	16	—	101	3,500

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

LARD was steady, Prime Western steam 2½c. higher at $11.15; Middle West, spot, unchanged at $11.00.

COFFEE.—Rio futures opened firm at 8 to 17 points advance, and after receding under scattered selling, rallied again on trade buying. The close was steady, 5 to 17 points higher. Sales, 8,000 bags. Closing prices:—Jan., 8.25c.; March, 8.25c.; May, 7.97c.; July, 7.87c.; Sept., 7.77c.; Dec., 7.65c. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady and 7 to 20 points up. Sales, 20,000 bags. Jan., 13.60c.; March, 13.15c.; May, 12.30c.; July, 11.80c.; Sept., 11.58c.; Dec., 11.30c. Cash coffee steady, with Rio, No. 7, 10½c. to 10⅝c. and Santos, No. 4, 14½c. to 15½c.

The week's deliveries of Brazilian coffee amount to 150,000 bags, which compares with 143,000 bags last week and 131,000 bags for the corresponding week last year. Stocks at New York total 331,000 bags, against 347,000 bags and 308,000 bags respectively, while the stock of Brazilian coffee at New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore totals 449,000 bags, against 389,000 bags and 377,000 bags respectively. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee is returned at 951,000 bags, compared with 782,000 bags last week and 851,000 bags a year ago.

COCOA.—Futures closed firm and 11 to 4 points up. Jan., 9.23c.; March, 9.54c.; May, 9.93c.; July, 10.15c.; Sept., 10.45c.; Dec., 10.14c. Sales, 38,000 bags.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady at 1 point advance to 1 point decline. Jan., 1.75c.; March, 1.75c.; May, 1.84c.; July, 1.91c.; Sept., 2.00c.; Dec., 2.07c. Sales, 20,000 tons.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, spot, was quoted at 3.64c. per lb. Sales comprised 14,000 bags of Cuban sugar, ex-store, and 70,000 bags of Philippine sugar, afloat and for February shipment, at 3.64c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed without change in value at 17.35c. The futures market opened with a loss of 6 to 8 points owing to selling by local and Southern operators and poor advices from Liverpool. The decline was afterwards checked on buying by trade interests, and light offerings, the market closing steady at values ranging from unchanged to 2 points higher on the day. New Orleans spot middling closed unchanged at 17.01c., and the futures market ended steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points above previous finals.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day	Prev. day
January	17.17 17.17	17.17 17.17
February	17.23 17.23	17.22 17.22
March	17.33 17.32	17.31 17.31
April	17.42 17.42	17.41 17.41
May	17.53 17.52	17.51 17.51
June	17.60 17.60	17.58 17.58
July	17.68 17.68	17.67 17.66
August	17.67 17.67	17.65 17.65
September	17.66 17.66	17.64 17.64
October	17.67 17.65	17.64 17.64
November	17.71 17.71	17.69 17.69
December	17.76 17.76	17.74 17.74

	To-day Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	18,000 30,000	7,188,000	7,609,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	2,000 10,000	949,000	1,285,000
Exports Cont., &c.	17,000 31,000	3,779,000	4,130,000

COPPER steady and unchanged, with electrolytic, domestic, spot, and export, spot and February delivery, quoted at 18c. per lb. asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—March, 16.75c.; May, 16.55c.; July, 16.45c. Sales, nil. TIN barely steady, with Straits metal, spot, ½c. down at 38½c. and Feb. delivery ½c. lower at 38½c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—March, 38.35c.; May, 38.75c.; July, 39.15c. Sales, 15 lots. SPELTER steady and unaltered, with East St. Louis, spot and February delivery, quoted at 5.25c. per lb. LEAD, spot, unchanged at 6.25c. per lb. PIG IRON steady, with No. 2 foundry again quoted at $19.50 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ½c. lower, with spot and Jan. 14½c. and Jan.-Feb. 15c. First latex crepe sellers were ½c. down, with spot and Jan. 15½c. and Jan.-Feb. 15½c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 50 to 70 points down: Jan., 14.60c.; March, 15.10c.; May, 15.40c.; July, 15.90c.; Sept., 16.30c. Sales, 665 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed barely steady; refined futures were 1 point to 3 points lower. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 7.37½c. to 7.50c.; yellow, spot, 8.45c. bid. Futures:—March, 8.96c.; May, 9.15c.; July, 9.35c.; Aug., 9.45c.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania, crude, standard grades were unchanged at $3 to $3.05 per barrel.

TURPENTINE steady and unchanged at 54c. to 55c.

The Jacksonville and Savannah markets did not open yesterday (holiday).

DULUTH, Jan. 20.—LINSEED closed steady, unchanged to ½c. lower. May, 299c.; July, 297½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—WHEAT closed steady, ½c. lower to unchanged. May, 120½c.; July, 122½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—WHEAT closed barely steady, ½c. to ½c. lower. May, 127½c.; July, 129½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.10c.; March, 11.20c.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—WHEAT opened firm at a rise of ½c. to ½c. in sympathy with Liverpool advices, and further improved early in the session owing to buying by commission houses and restricted country offerings, with temperatures ruling below zero in parts of the country. Later in the session a setback resulted from a poor cash demand and the announcement of a failure of a grain company, but the decline was checked towards the end by shorts covering, and the close was steady with prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher. May, 133½c.; July, 136c.; Oct., 133½c. OATS closed irregular, 1½c. lower to ⅛c. higher. May, 56½c.; July, 56⅝c.; Oct., 54½c. BARLEY futures closed steady and unchanged. May, 58½c.; July, 60½c.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada shows an increase of 249,000 bushels on the week at 75,575,000 bushels, which compares with 79,588,000 bushels last year, while the visible supply of oats is 272,000 bushels smaller on the week at 9,110,000 bushels, against 8,350,000 bushels a year ago.

LINSEED closed steady, unchanged to ½c. down. May, 252c.; July, 253½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—WHEAT opened firm at ½c. to ½c. advance on belief that the Federal Farm Board will sanction the reported intention of the National Grain Corporation to trade in wheat futures. The market was also influenced by firm Liverpool advices, rumours of export inquiries, continued cold weather in the North-West, and a light interior movement with a better cash demand, while there was also some covering against an expected decrease in the visible supply. An easier tendency developed later owing to reports of a reaction at Winnipeg and increased estimates of the Indian acreage. The close was barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. March, 123½c.; May, 127½c.; July 128½c.

MAIZE closed easy at a fall of ½c. March, 90c.; May, 93½c.; July, 95½c. OATS closed barely steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. March, 46½c.; May, 47½c.; July, 46½c. RYE No. 2, Cash quoted at 95c. Futures, barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. March, 96½c.; May, 95c.; July, 95c.

PROVISIONS closed steady, with lard 5 to 7½ points higher and pork unchanged to 2½ points lower. Lard, Jan., 10.52½c.; March, 10.67½c.; May, 10.85c. Ribs, unquoted. Pork (drysalted clear bellies), Jan., 13.00c.; May, 13.20c.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Heavy
To-day	12.75	10.00 to 10.50	9.50 to 10.15
Previous day	12.62½	9.85 to 10.15	9.40 to 9.90
Last year	12.00	8.80 to 9.10	8.75 to 9.05
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		145,000	55,000
Previous day		38,000	7,000
Last year		200,000	90,000

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Atchison Pref.	103½	103
Lehigh Valley	72	70
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	51⅞	52
New York, Ontario, and Western	13½	13½
Reading, 1st Pref.	46	46
Texas and Pacific	11 7/16	11 7/16

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

		To-day		
Ticket	.. ..	Feb. 4		Feb. 18
Pay-day	.. ..	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols. 2½%	54⅛	54⅜	–⅛
88⅜ 81⅜	Do., 4%	82⅞	83⅛	..
103¼ 99⅞	War Loan, 5%	100⅞	101	+⅛
101⅞ 99½	Do., 4%	101¼	101½	+⅛
91¾ 82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	86⅝	86⅞	..
105½ 90	Victory, 4%	93⅝	93⅞	..
95⅜ 90	Do., 5m. Bds.	93½	93¾	..
80¼ 72⅛	Conversion, 3½%	75⅝	75⅞	..
100 93	Do., 4%	95½	95¾	..
100⅛ 99⅛	Treas., 5½% '30	100¼	100⅜	..
101⅜ 97⅝	Do., 4% '38-'88	101⅛	101¼	+⅛
100 96½	Do., 4½% '30-'50	99⅝	99⅞	+⅛
98⅛ 94⅞	Do., 4½% '32-'34	99	99⅛	+⅛
97⅛ 93⅞	Do., 4% '31-'33	97⅜	97⅝	..
99⅝ 98	Exch., 5% (July)	99¾	100	..
60¼ 55	Irish Land, 2½%	56¼	57¼	..
66 59¾	Do., 3%	61⅛	62¼	..
65⅛ 60	Local Loans, 3%	61⅞	62¼	..
84¼ 80	T'vaal 3% '23-'53	82	84	..
266 239	Bank of England	248	251	..
82⅛ 77¼	Egyptian, 5%	80	82	..
94⅛ 89⅜	India, 3½%	89	90	..
61¾ 50⅞	Do., 3%	59	60	..
51⅞ 44	Bengal	49¾	50¾	..
101 98	Do., 2½%	41	44	..
101 98	Do., 5½%	98	99	..
92¾ 80¼	Do., 4½% '50-55	79¾	80⅛	..
104¾ 103⅛	Sudan, 5½%	105½	106⅛	..
68⅝ 60	Do., 4%	62½	63½	+⅛
76¼ 70	Do., 3½%	71⅞	72⅛	+⅛
104⅝ 99¼	Do., 5% '40-60	100½	101½	..
104¼ 100	Corp. of Ldn. 5%	100	101	..
63¾ 59	Met. Water, "B"	62¾	63¾	..
63 59¾	Do., "A"	61	62	..
85⅞ 81	Met. Cons., 3%	82½	83½	..
73½ 67⅞	Do., 2½%	68½	69½	..
64 56	Pt. of Lond., 3%	58¼	59¾	..
	"A"	58¼	59¾	..
83½ 76¼	Do., 4% "B"	78	79	..
100⅜ 93	Do., 4½%	93¾	94¼	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust. 6% '31-'41	98½	99	..
99¼ 90½	Do., 5% '45-'75	89¼	89⅝	+¼
91⅜ 86¼	Can., 4% '40-'60	88	88⅛	+¼
85¾ 78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-'50	81	81½	+¼
96¼ 94⅛	Cape, 4% '16-'36	94½	95	+¼
82⅝ 78¾	Do., 3½% '29-'49	80½	81	..
81¾ 78¼	Do., 3% '23-'43	79¼	80¼	+¼
113¾ 108⅜	G.Col. 6% '45-'70	111½	112	..
104¼ 99	Kenya 5% '48-'58	99¾	100¼	..
85½ 81⅝	Natal, 3½% '44-'64	82	82½	..
76⅜ 72½	Do., 3% '29-'49	74¼	74⅝	..
88 83⅛	N.S.W. 3% '50-'70	82½	83	..
77 69¼	Do., 3½% '20-'50	67	67½	..
94⅝ 90½	Do., 4% 1933	91	91½	..
99½ 88¼	Do., 5% '45-'65	89	89½	..
102 98	Do., 5½% '47-'57	90⅝	91¼	..
104 98¾	N. Zeal., 5% '46-'66	100⅜	101	..
97⅝ 91⅛	Do., 4% '43-'63	94	94½	..
89⅛ 82½	Do., 4% '43-63	82½	83	..
88⅜ 84	Do., 3½% '40	86	86½	..
80¾ 75	Do., 3% '1945	78	78½	..
104⅜ 98½	Nld., 5% '47-'67	101	101½	..
100 99	Qld. 5% '40-'60	98	98½	..
84 75¾	Do., 4% '40-'50	73	73½	..
104¼ 98⅞	S.Af. 5% '45-'75	99¾	100¼	..
90 81½	Do., 4% '43-63	84½	85	..
99⅜ 89	S.Aust. 5% '40-'70	87	87½	..
102⅜ 97⅞	S. Rd. 5% '44-'69	99¼	100¼	..
85⅛ 79½	Tas'a, 3½% 1940	79½	80	..
99⅛ 89	Vict., 5% '45-'75	87	87½	–½
79¼ 70	Do., 3½% '29-'49	68½	69	–½
99⅜ 91	W.Aus. 5% '45-'75	87	87⅛	–½
90⅜ 86	Do., 3½% '29-'49	86½	87	–½
81⅜ 72	Do., 4% '42-62	70¼	70¾	–¼

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices Jan. 20	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
83¼	Arg., 4% Rescision	83	84	..
80¾	Do., 4% 1900	80	81	..
92⅜	Do., Port Cap., 5%	92	93	..
103	Austrian, 6% ..	102½	103½	..
109⅛	Belgian, 4% ..	109	110	..
91	Berlin (City of), 6%	90	91	..
49⅜	Brazil, 4% 1889	49½	50½	..
52⅜	Do., 4% Rescision	52	53	..
62¼	Do., 5% 1913	61½	62½	+½
75	Do., 5% Fdg. 1914	74	76	..
90¾	Do., 6½% 1927	90½	91½	+½
53¾	Buenos Ayres, 3½%	53	54	..
77	Bulgaria, 7% ..	75	77	..
97¼	Chile, 6% 1926 ..	96½	97½	..
86	Do., 5% 1911	84½	86½	..
103½	Do., 5½% 1922 ..	102	104	..
99	Chinese, 5% 1896	98½	99½	..
78⅝	Do., 4½% 1898	78½	79½	+½
46¼	Do., 5% 1912	46	47	+¼
60⅜	Do., 5% 1913	60	61	..
22	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	20	22	..
22	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	22	..
27	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	25	29	..
111	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110¼	111¼	..
78¼	Egyptian Unified ..	77	79	..
21¼	French, 5% ..	21	21½	..
19⅜	Do., 4% ..	19¼	20¼*	+¼
104⅛	Midl., 4% ..	104	105	..
105	Nord, 5% ..	104½	105½	..
104⅜	Orleans, 6% ..	104	105	..
105	P.L.M., 6% ..	102¾	103¾	+½
106¼	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	105¾	106¾	..
104⅜	German, 7% ..	104	105	..
67	Greek Monopoly 4%	65	66	..
74½	Do., 5% 1914	74	76	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101	102	..
89½	Do., 6% Stabilization	89½	90½	..
103¼	Hungarian, 7½% ..	102¾	103¾	..
17¾	Italian, 5% ..	17¼	18¼	..
100½	Do.,Cit-Consert.," B"	100	101	..
73	Japan, 4% 1899	72½	73½	..
90⅜	Do., 5% 1907	90	91	..
99½	Do., 6% 1924	99	100*	..
90⅜	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	90	91	..
22	Do., 5% Bds.	21	24	+1
78	Peru, 6% 1928	77	80	..
86½	Polish, 7% ..	88	89	..
42	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	41½	42½	..
46⅛	Roumania, 4% Cons.	46	47	..
3½	Russian, 4% Cons.	3	4	..
4	Do., 5% 1906	3½	4½	..
102	Siemese, 6% .. 1924	102	103	..
18¾	Turkish, 4% Unified	18½	19½	..
66	Uruguay, 5½%	66	67	+½
	Peruvian Corp.	11	11½	..
52¾	Do., Pref.	52¾	53¾*	+¼
104½	German Potash, 7%	104	105	..
81½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	81½	82½	–½

BRITISH RAILWAYS

92¾	Great Western ..	92¼	93	–¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78½	79½*	..
—	Do., 5% Std.	96	97	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92	93	..
55¾	L. Mid. and Scottish ..	55¼	56	–¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76¾	77¾	..
—	Do., 4% Std.	76¼	77¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71¼	72¼	..
12¾	L. and N. East., Def.	12¼	12¾	–¼
—	Do., Pref.	37	37¾	..
—	Do., 3% Deb.	57¼	58¼	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74¼	75¼	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	67¼	68¼	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	61	62	..
66	Metropolitan ..	65¾	66¾	+¼
74	Met. Dist. ..	73¾	74¾	..
30⅛	Southern, Defd. ..	30¼	30⅝	..
73¾	Do., Pref. ..	73¼	74¼	–¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76¾	77¾	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	95¾	96¾	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	89½	90⅝	..
23/9	Underground, £1 ..	23/4½	23/10½	..
109	Do., Income ..	108	110	–1

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

83	Antofagasta Cogs.	82	83	–½
—	Argentine Gt. Western	61	63	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	27½	29½	..
99⅜	B.A. Gt. Southern ..	99	100	+¼
87⅜	B.A. and Pacific ..	86¾	87¾	+¼
82⅜	B.A. Western ..	82	83	..
204	Canadian Pacific ..	203½	204½	+1½
67	Central Argentine ..	66½	67½	..
77½	Central Uruguay ..	77	79	..
23½	Cordoba Central ..	21½	23½	..
40	Do., 2nd Pref. ..	39	41	–½
29	Costa Rica	28	29	–½
64½	Entre Rios	84	85	–¼
—	Int. Cent. America ..	30	34	..
51¼	Leopoldina	50	51	–1
8	Mexican 1st Pref. ..	7	9	..
4½	Nitrate (Bearer) ..	4⅜	4⅝	..
188	San Paulo	185	189	–1
23	United of Havana ..	22½	24½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7½	+⅛	Lloyds, A. ..	63/6	–3d
Alexanders..	5⅝	..	Johnson & Ph.	55/6	..
Anglo-S. Am.	2⅝	–⅛	Metro. Elec.	57/6	..
Bk. of Aust.	11¹⁵⁄₁₆	–1⅛	Mex. Lt. Com.	6⅝	+⅛
B. Ld. & S.A.	8⅝	..	Do., 1st Pf.	72	+1
Bk. of Mtl. ..	66	..	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	58	..	Nrse'le Elec.	24/0	..
Bk. of N.Z..	57/0	..	Perak River	11/6	..
Barclays, A. ..	64	+⅛	Stearns	25/6	..
Do., B ..	55/6	..	Telcg. Const.	24⅛	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/3	..	Vic. Falls ..	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
B. Overseas ..	25¼	..	Whitehall, Pf.	23/9	..
Can. Com. ..	56	..	Yorkshire ..	32/9	–3d
Char. India ..	17⅜	–⅛			
Do., Def. ..	8	..			
Chartered ..	41⅞	..			
Comml. Bk. of Scotland ..	22/6	..			
Cox & Kings ..	8	..			
Dominion ..	10¼	..			
Eng. Scottish ..	14⅜	..			
Gen. Credit ..	14⅜	..			
Grindlay ..	10¼	..			
Hambros	27⅜	..			
Lon. & S. ..	10	..			
Lon. Assur. ..	10	..			
N. Brit. & M.	33¾	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton ..	9d.	..	Engl. Cotton	2⅞	..
Bleachers ..	22/6	–3d	Fine Spinners	28/6	–6d
Borax, Def. ..	1⅜	..	Hoyle, J. ..	9½	..
Brad. Dyers ..	32/6	..	Inspl. Chem.	27/9	+1d
Brit. Celanese	2⅝	–1⅛	Do., Defd. ..	9/1½	–1d
Do., 2nd Pf.	11/10½	+1d	Jute Ind., Pf.	5/9*	..
B. Cot. Dyers	6/6	+2d	Linen Thread	11⅝	..
Brit. Enka ..	3⅜	..	Lister ..	19/6	..
Calico Print ..	15/6	–6d	Patons & B.	25/3	+2d
Can. Celanese	2⅞	+⅛	Reynolds ..	22/9	+5d
Cl'fs'sAmer.	2⅛	..	Salt Union ..	12½	..
Coats	65/6*	+1½d	Salts (S'lt'e)	5/0	–3d
Cook, Son ..	10/3	+5d	Snia Viscosa	1⅝	..
Courtaulds ..	2¼	..	Wardle&Dav.	21⅜	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Assd. Elec. In.	27/9	–5d	Hydro Elec.	42	–½
Atlas	27/9	+4½d	Johnson & Ph.	55/6	..
Barcelona Tn.	29½	–2½	Metro. Elec.	57/6	..
B'mouth & P.	62/9	+6d	Mex. Lt. Com.	6⅝	+⅛
Brazil Tract.	58½	+¼	Do., 1st Pf.	72	+1
Brit. Insul'd	79/0	..	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Bruth Elec.	127	..	Nrse'le Elec.	24/0	..
Callender's ..	75/0	+1/0	Perak River	11/6	..
City of Lond.	51/9	..	Stearns	25/6	..
County Lond.	46/0	..	Telcg. Const.	24⅛	..
English Elec.	4/0	..	Vic. Falls ..	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Gen. Elec. ..	45/0	–3d	Whitehall, Pf.	23/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅛	..	Yorkshire ..	32/9	–3d

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	15/6	+6d	Imp. Smelt.	19/9	..
Am. Dentl. Pf	4/3	..	Imperial Tob.	5	+1²⁄₃₂
Appollinaris	9/6	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	41/0	..
Assd. Cement	26/8	–1½d	Int. Nickel	35¾	+⅛
Austin, B. Pf.	14/4*	+4½d	Kreuger & T.	26⅞	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	39/9	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	22/9	..
Brit. Alum.	46/6	..	Leyland, M.	2¹³⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₃₂
Brit. Am. Tb.	58⅜*	..	London Brick	37/0	..
Brit. Match	26/1½	+3d	Manbre & Gd.	14/9	–3d
Brit. Oil Cake	32/9	..	Marconi Mar.	2⅜	–⅛
Brit. Port. Cm.	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	..	Do., Can. ..	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
Brit. Ropes	5/6	..	Matg. Union	3⅜	–⅛
Cab. & W. "B"	37¼	–⅛	Mather & P.	21⅞	+⅛
Do., 7½ 'A'	75½	–¼	Nairn, M. & G.	2¼	..
Do., 5½ Pf.	98¾	–⅛	Napier ..	43/9	+6d
Carreras, "A"	12⅝*	–⅛	P. & O. Def.	51/6	–6d
Col. Graph ..	5⅝	+⅛	Phillips (G.)	1¼	..
Crittall ..	11¹³⁄₃₂	..	Pinchin, J'son	2⅞	..
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf	11¼	..	Prim. H'gs.	30/6	+6d
Cunard Stm.	22⅝	..	Rolls-Royce	46/3	+3d
Dennis Bros.	43/9	..	Rover (B/-)	8/7½	–1½d
Dunlop Rbr.	14/3	–1½d	Royal Mail	5¾	..
E. Ready G.B.	18/1½	–4½d	Singer ..	25/7½	–1½d
Fidlay, Jas.	4⅜	..	Sm. & Arg. Mt.	10/0	..
Furness, W.	36/0	..	Sth. Met. Gas	100	..
Gas Lt. & C.	18/7½	..	Spillers ..	25/6	–3d
Gaumont Br.	13⅛	+1/0	S.T.D. Pref.	12/0	+1/0
Globe Tel.	2¾	..	Swed. Match. B	17⅜	..
Gramophone	4⅝	–⅛	Turner & N'l	4⅝*	..
Guy Motors	17/0	+6d	Utd. Dairies	31/6	+3d
Harrisons&C.	6½	..	Un. Molasses	6	..
Imp. Airways	21/0	..	Utd. Tob. (B.)	4⅞*	..
Imp. Con. Gas	36/5	+5	Wall Paper D.	45/3	–3d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	6⅞	..	Roward & B.	16/10½	..
Armstrong ..	20⅝	..	Lambert ..	58/9	..
Babcock & W.	59/6	..	Pease & Pitts.	4/3	..
Bahlwin ..	5/9	–5d	Platt Bros. ..	8/6	..
Bengal ..	10/9	..	Powell, Duff	12/6	..
B.S.A. ..	10⅞	–1½d	Richds. West.	6/3	..
Bolsover ..	17/0	..	Ruston & H.	77½	..
Brown(John)	3/6	..	Speakman	11/6	..
Cammell Ld.	2/9	–3d	Staveley ..	22/0	..
Consett ..	10/3	..	Stew. & L. Def.	26/0	–3d
Cory (Wm.)	58/6	..	S. Durham	23/9	+1/0
Dorman Long	6/9	..	Swan, Hunter	21/9	..
Ebiw	1/6	..	Tata Deb. ..	96	..
Guest, Keen	35/9	..	Thomas, R. ..	2/10½	..
Hadfields ..	10/0	..	Vickers ..	8/9	+1½d
Harld. & W. P.	11/0	..	Weardale, Df.	20/0	..
Hopkinson ..	36/3	..	Yk. Am. A&D	7/0	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	23/6*	..	Ind. Coope ..	61/6*	–3d
Bass, Ratcl.	67/9	+3d	Meux's ..	36/9	+3d
Benskin's ..	33/0	..	Mitch's & B.	54/0	..
C. of Lon. Def.	9/6	–6d	S. Africa ..	56/6	..
Courage ..	54/0	+3d	Taylor Wlkr.	32/3	–3d
Distillers ..	99/0	..	Threlfalls ..	55/0	..
Guinness ..	100/3	+3d	Walker P. & C.	18/3	..
Hoare	56/0	..	Watney, Def.	57/6	–3d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	17/6	..	Lewis Pig. Pf.	47/6	..
Army & N.	39/0	..	Lipton ..	4/3	..
Barker	66/0	..	Lyons, "A" ..	41⁵⁄₁₆	..
Boots Purel'g	65⅜	–1⅛	Maple ..	59/6	..
Carlton ..	37/3	+5d	Map. & Webb	14/6	..
Debenhams ..	9/9	+5d	Maypole, Def.	5/6	–1½d
Gordon Htls.	14/9	–5d	Savoy Hotel	38/6	+6d
Harrods ..	72/0	–6d	Selfridge, Pf.	25/3	..
Harrds(B.A.)	20/3	–5d	Spillers P.10	19/0	..
Home&C.	4 0/16	–1½	Waring & G.	24/6	..
Internat. Tea	22/4½*	–1½d	Whiteley ..	5	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	39/6	..	Daigety ..	12	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	23/0	..	Forestal ..	18/3	–3d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	32/6	..
Aust. Mrc. f.p.	7½	..	Hudson's B.	4²⁵⁄₃₂	..
Brit. N. Born.	7/6	..	Kasula Cst.	7/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6	..	N.Z.L. & M.	1¼	..
Cordova ..	1/6	..	Sudan Plants	3²⁹⁄₃₂	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	14/6	..	L. Asiatic ..	4⁷⁄₃₂	+1½d
An.-Dutch ..	32/3	+5d	Lumut ..	1¹⁵⁄₁₆*	..
An-Java ..	2/10½	..	Malacca ..	1¹³⁄₃₂	..
An.-Malay ..	2³²⁄₃₂	..	Malayalam ..	23/6	+1/0
Bah (Lss ..	1¼	+⅛	Mendaris ..	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Bajoe, Kkdoel	1¹¹⁄₁₆	..	Merlimau ..	2/4½	..
Batu Tiga ..	23/9	+9d	Pataling ..	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Bertam Cons.	4/1½*	..	Perak ..	3/3	+5d
Bukit Mert'm	2/10½	..	Rembau Jelei	23/9	..
Castlefield ..	4/6	..	Rubber Tst.	35/9	+5d
Cons. Malay	4/6	..	Sarawak ..	2/0	..
Duff Devit. ..	3²⁹⁄₃₂	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic ..	2/3	+1½d	Sennah ..	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Grand Cent.	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1³²⁄₃₂	Sialing ..	1¹³⁄₃₂	..
Gula Kalump	1¼	..	Straits Rbr.	1⅜	..
Highlands ..	1⅜	+1³²⁄₃₂	Sum. Para	3/1¼	+1½d
Java-Invest.	1¹¹⁄₃₂	+1³²⁄₃₂	Tandjong ..	1⅝	+¹⁄₁₆
Java United	1⅜	..	Tanjong Mal.	1⅛	..
Jugra&Carey	14/0	..	Telogoredjo	1¹³⁄₃₂	..
Kapar Para	1⅜	+⅛	U. Serdang	3/10½	..
Kuala Lump.	1⅛	..	U. Sua B'tg	2¾	+1³²⁄₃₂
Labi	30/0	..	U. Sumatra ..	1/10½	..
Lansdrron ..	15/0	..	U. Temiang	2/3	..
Linggi	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₁₆	Vallambrosa	12/0	+6d

TEA

Amal. Est. ..	19*	..	East Prod. ..	4¹³⁄₃₂	+1³²⁄₃₂
An.-Ceylon ..	1¹³⁄₁₆	..	Empire ..	19⅛	..
Assam Co. ..	30/3	+3d	Galaha ..	2¼	..
Assam Front.	20/0*	..	Imperial Tea	30/3	+3d
Bogar'ta'wa	2⅛	..	Jhanzie ..	2*	..
Brahmap'tra	27⅞	..	Jokai ..	3	+1³²⁄₃₂
Brit. Indian	21⁵³⁄₆₄*	..	Jorehaut ..	2³¹⁄₃₂*	..
Budla Beta ..	5³²⁄₃₂*	+1³²⁄₃₂	Lanka Plant.	1²³⁄₃₂	..
Carolina ..	3¼	..	Lebong ..	3¼	..
Ceylon Plant.	4²⁵⁄₃₂	..	Lungla ..	13/0	..
Chargola ..	10/9	..	Makrum ..	1⅞	..
Chubwa ..	3¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛	Nedeem ..	1⅞	..
Cons. T. & L.	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛	New Dimbula	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Darjeeling ..	2¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛	Nuwara Kiiya	5⁵⁄₁₆	..
Darj. Cons. ..	2¹¹⁄₁₆	..	Pabbojan ..	4⅝	+1⅛
Demodi ..	16/10½	..	Scot. Tea & L.	3	..
Dooars ..	41/3*	..	Singlo ..	2¼*	..
Doom Dooma	3¹¹⁄₁₆	–1³²⁄₃₂	Travancore	2¼	..
East Assam	3⁹⁄₁₆	..	Upper Assam	2²⁵⁄₃₂	..

OIL

A.-American	3¹⁵³⁄₂₂₄	..	Lobitos ..	1²³⁄₃₂	+1³²⁄₃₂
A.-Ecuador ..	2³²⁄₃₂	..	Mex. Eagle ..	13⅞	–1d
A.-Egypt, B	2¹³⁄₃₂	+1³²⁄₃₂	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
A.-Persian ..	3¹¹⁄₁₆*	+1³²⁄₃₂	Phoenix, £1 sh	11/10½	+4½d
Apex Trin. ..	1⁹⁄₁₆	..	R. Dutch ..	5/2⅜	..
Attock	1⁹³⁄₃₂	..	Shell ..	4⅝*	..
Brit. Burmah	6/9	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/6	..
Brit. Contl. Pf	6 4¹³⁄₃₂	–1½d	Steaua Rom.	9/0	..
Burmah ..	3¹¹⁄₁₆	+1³²⁄₃₂	Trinidad ..	4/3	..
Canad. Eagle	12/7½	+1½d	Trinidad L.	3¹⁵⁄₁₆	..
Do. 7% Pf.	12.5	..	U. Brit. Trin.	6/6	–1½d
Crsole	1²³⁄₃₂	..	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River ..	6/0	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2⁷³⁄₃₂	..

NITRATE

Agnas Blanc.	0/6	..	Liverpool ..	12/0	..
Alianza ..	4½	..	New Tamgl.	20/0	..
Brit. & S. Pac.	20/0	..	Pan d'Azucar	1¼	..
Lautaro, Pf.	22⅝	–1³²⁄₃₂	Rosario ..	4/0	..
Do. Delaware	8	..	Tarapaca ..	7/0	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af. & Europ'n	16/3	..	Modder. Dep	1¹³⁄₃₂	..
Anglo-Amer.	1¹⁵⁄₃₂	+1³²⁄₃₂	Modder. East	1⅜	–1³²⁄₃₂
Ab.-French ..	1¹¹⁄₁₆	..	Mozambique	12/0	..
Brakpan ..	2³²⁄₃₂	..	New Jagers.	2	..
C.Mining, Br.	1⅝	..	New Modder.	4½	..
Gdy Deep ..	7/6	–3d	New State A.	1⅜	..
Cons. Dmds.	11/9	–3d	Nourse ..	9/0	..
Cons.G. Flds.	2²³⁄₃₂	..	Randf'n E.	5/6	–3d
Cons. M. R.	16/3	+3d	Rand Mines	5⁹⁄₁₆	..
Cons. M. Sel.	18/0	–3d	Rand. Select.	14/3	..
Crown	3⁵⁄₁₆	–1³²⁄₃₂	Rob. Deep, B	7/9	..
Daggafontein	1⁹⁄₁₆	..	S.A. Gold Tst.	1¹³⁄₃₂	–1³²⁄₃₂
De Beers, D.	9¹¹⁄₁₆*	..	S.A. Town ..	10/0	..
Durban Deep	1²³⁄₃₂	–1³²⁄₃₂	S.W. Africa	14/6½	..
East Geduld	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	..	Springs ..	5¹³⁄₃₂	–1³²⁄₃₂
East Rand. ..	11/9	–3d	Sub Nigel ..	1⅞	..
Geduld	2¼	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1⁹⁄₁₆	..
Gen. Mining	1¹³⁄₁₆	..	Union Corp.	3¹¹⁄₁₆	..
Govt. Areas	1²³⁄₃₂	..	V. Ryn. Deep	1²³⁄₃₂	–1³²⁄₃₂
J'b'gC'nsln.	44/3	–3d	Vereen'g Est.	1¹³⁄₃₂	..
Langlaagte	23/0	..	Village Deep	7/9	..
Meyer & C. ..	1⁵³⁄₃₂	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/3	..
Modder. B. ..	17/6	..	West Springs	18/0	–3d

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'k'b	23/3	–6d	Rho. Cong. B.	8¼	..
Cam & Motor	1⁵⁄₁₆	..	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	2⅛	+¹⁄₁₆
Chartered ..	41/1½	–6d	Roan Antel.	1¹³⁄₃₂	–1³²⁄₃₂
Gd. F. Rhod.	10/3	+1½d	Selukwe ..	4/0	..
Loangwa ..	6/0	–3d	Shamva ..	1/6	..

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—
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Guy Motors, 16/3‡†† 17/- -/3 -/3
Hackney Furnishing, 7½% Partg. Prefce., 11/7½ 10/9¾
Harrods (B.A.), 5% Funding, 75
Hepworth and Grandage, 9/6
Hutchinson Printing Trust, 7½% Ptg. 1st Pref., 13/4½
Ice Rinks, 3/4½††
Impl. Smelting Corp., 19/6 -/10½
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/-
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/9 -/3 -/3 -/9 -/6
Do., Defd., 6/- 6/- -/9¾ -/0¾ -/1½ 6/- -/1½ 5/11¼
Initial Services, 5/- -/6
Intern. Auto. Telephone, "B" Defd., 33/6
Do., 7% Pref., 21/3‡ -/3
Intern. Nickel of Canada, $35⅝‡†† ¾ ⅝†† ⅝‡ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅜†† ¼ ½ ½ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 9/16 ⅝ 11/16 ⅝‡ ⅜‡†† ½‡
Intern. Sleeping Car and R. Express, 5½
International Tea Stores, New, 22/1½‡ -/7½
Inveresk Paper, 6½% Pref., 14/4½ 15/3 -/4½ 15/-
Ipswich Beet Sugar Factory, 20/4½△
Jones (R. E.), 1/1 1/- -/1½
Do., Pref., 6/7½ -/10½ -/6
Jurgens, "B" Pref., 20/6
Jute Industries, -/7½
Kia-Ora, 8/- 8/- -/6 8/- -/4½
Kreuger and Toll, New "B," 25½ ½ ¾
Lewis (John) Partnership, 7½% Prefd., 20/3 19/9
Lewis and Peat, 7½% Pref., 13/9‡
Leyland Motors, 55/- -/3 -/6 4/4½ 5/- 5/- -/3 4/6 5/-‡
Do., 6% Pref., 18/10½
Lond. and Provl. Sporting News, 6/5¼ 6/- -/3 -/9 -/4½ -/3 -/3‡ -/8¼ -/6 -/9 -/3 -/8¼ -/9
Lond. Brick, New, fully-pd., 36/9
Lotus, 13/9
Low Temp. Carb., 1/10†† -/10¾ -/11½ -/9½ -/9½ -/10½
Do., 8% Inc. Deb., 79
Do., 8% Prior Lien Deb., 87½ 8
McIlroys Stores, 3/5½
Machine-Made Sales, 5/-△ -/4½△
Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 8/3 -/3 -/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 25/- -/3
Maidenhead Brick and Tile, 7/4½ -/3 -/4½
Do., New, 7/-
Do., New, 10% Ptg. Prefce., 3/-
Margate Est., 1/7½
Marks and Spencer, 57⅛ ⅞ 6⅜ 6 1/16 5 31/32 6 6 6
Do., "A," 5⅛†† 7/16 ⅝
Massey-Harris, $43 1½
Matchless Motor Cycles, 5/1½
Melhuish, 8/6
Metafilters, 15/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/6‡ -/9‡
Metals Coating, 4/11¼
Methuen, 7% Prefce., 20/3
Morrisons, 8% Partpg. Prefce., 1/9
Motor Fuel Prop., 2/3 2/- -/3 2/-
Mulliners, 10% Prefd., 4/9
Murex, 36/- 5/6‡ 6/- 5/8
Murray, 6½% Notes, 90 ½
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10%, "A," Pref., 4/0¾ 4/- -/3 3/10½ 4/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/9¾ -/4½ 4/- -/10½ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 10%, "B," Pref., 3/9¾ -/7½ -/9¾ -/8
Do., Defd., -/11¼ -/11¼ -/8¼ -/10½ 1/-
Ner-Sag (Overseas), -/7 -/7½ -/7 -/7½ -/4½ -/6
New G. and S. Processes Synd., 2/9 3/-‡
Newton (J.), M. and Sons, 2/6½††
Non-Inflam. Film, 3/3 -/1½ -/10½
Do., Def., -/8¼ -/3½‡
Northcliffe News, 5½% Deb., 93½ 4 3½ ½
Nuera-Art Silk, 2/10½†† 3/7 -/0½ 2/9½
Odhams Press, 7/1½ 6/10½ -/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/3
Olympia, 7/- -/1½ -/3‡ -/0¾ 7/- 6/9 7/- -/0¾ -/0¾ 6/9¾ 7/3 -/1½ 7/- -/1½ 7/-
Do., 7% Pref., 19/3‡ -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/6
Parkinson and Cowan, 7% Pref., 21/7½‡
Pearl Auto. Machines, -/4¼‡
Peck, 12/3
Phillips (Godfrey), 23/9 5/- 4/3 5/- 5/- 4/9 3/9 5/4½
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 15/6 14/10½ -/10½
Planteur de Caiffa, 8% Ptg. Pref., 75/-
Potash Synd., Germany, 6½%, 100½ ½
Prices, Tailors, 2/4½ -/3 -/3¾
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 20/9 1/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 6/10½‡ 7/1½ -/1½
Quakast, 6/6
R.M.C. Textiles, 4/6 -/6
Radcliffe's Edible Products, 8% Ptg. Pref., 9/10½ -/10½ 10/- 2/10½ -/9△ 10/- 10/-
Recenia R. Shaerf, 2/7½
Rio de Janeiro Flr. Mills, 5½% Deb., 98‡
Robinson (E. S. and A.) New 6% Pref., -/7½ -/7½ pm
Rose, 10/6 10/-
Rothmans, 7% Ptg. Pref., 18/6
Ruths Stm. Storage, "A," 9/9 -/6‡ -/10½
S. and M. (1928), 8% Ptg. Pref., 7/9 -/9
S.D.H. Pianos, -/1¾††
S. K. F., New "B," 12⅞
Sanders (Stores), 56/9
Sangers, 7/6†† -/6 -/6 -/8¼ -/8¼
Scammell Lorries, 25/3 -/6
Scottish Amal. Silks, Defd., -/2½
Scribbans, 13/9 -/9
Do., Defd., 1/8¼ -/8½ -/10½
Selfridge Trust, 19/3 -/3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 14/6 -/6
Serck Radiators, 40/9△
Silks (Africa), 3/6
Simms' Motor Units, 26/10½ -/9
Smith (Stephen), 7/-††
Smith's Crisps, 8/7½‡†† -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/9 -/6 -/9 -/8¼ -/9
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 5%, 20
Solidol Chemical (France), -/2¼
Solignum, 7/3
Sorbo Sponge, 7% Pref., 8/9 9/-
Sphinx Electric, 1/-
Splintex Glass, 8% Ptg. 1 Pref., 3/9
Standard Carpet, 5/1½††
Star Tea 7% Pref., 22/10½‡ -/7½
Streatham Hill Playhouse, 1/6
Sunday Pict. Newspaprs., 66/3†† 5/7½
Sussex Brick, Defd., 1/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Swears and Wells, 33/- 2/†† -/6†† 1/3 -/3 3/- 2/1½ 1/10½ -/3 -/6¾ 3/1½ -/9 2/9 -/6 5/- -/6 3/9 2/- 4/3 -/3 2/-
Do., 8% Ptg Pref., 30/-
Symons, 1/9¾ -/8½ -/8 -/8¼ -/9¾
Symphony Gramo., -/3 -/4½ -/6
Taylors' (Chemists) (Lond.), 7½% Pfd., 19/4½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 5/- pd., 4/-
Do., Defd., 2/3¾ -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/1½
Do., New, 2/3 -/1½ -/3
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Def., 4/3 -/2¼ -/3
Do., 7½% Prefd., 20/7½ 1/- 20/9 -/6†† -/7½ -/9 1/-
Telephone Mnfg., 1/1½ 1/- 1/-†† 0/11¼††
Telephone Rentals, 4/- 4/-
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 13/6
Tob. Securities, £100 of Stk., 337 2 30 2‡ 9
Do., Def., £100 of Stk., 487 8 2 80‡ 80 95 5 82‡
Toogood, 2/3‡
Transparent Paper, Def., 1/-††
Trinidad Sugar Est., Def., -/4½‡ -/5¼
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 27/6
Trowbridge Tyre, 4/-
Turner and Newall, New, 33/- 2/9 -/6 -/6 -/6 3/- -/9
Ud. Caterers, 8% Pref., 3/6 4/-
Ud. Drapery Stores, 24/9†† 5/-†† 3/9 -/9
Ud. Fruit, 105
Ud. Glass Bottle, Ord., 20/3 -/1½ -/1½
Ud. Pict. Theatres, 10% Ptg. Pfd., 8/9‡ 10/- 10/-
Ud. Service Trans., 8% Ptg. Pref., 7/6
Ud. Tob. (South), 6½% Pref., 22/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6‡ -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/7½‡
Variety Theatres Cons., Def., 1/6
Do., 5% Debs., 80
Veno Drug, 8% Pref., 18/6 -/10½
Verellen, 2/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 7/3 -/6 -/3 7/- -/6
Victoria Gramo., -/7 -/6 -/7½‡ -/6¾ -/7 -/8 -/7 -/7½ -/8
Vitamins (V.T. Bemax Certs.), 3/-
Waldorf Hotel, 38/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/6 -/9
Wallis, 7% Pref., 18/-
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Prefce., 15/- 15/-
Do., Defd., 1/8½†† -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½ -/8¼ -/8¼
West (Allen), 7% Ptpg. Pfce., 21/- 20/9 -/9
Western Auto. Machines, -/3
Wiggins (Hammersmith), 3/10½
Do., 7½% Prefce., 2/9¼ -/10½ 3/-
Do., Defd., 1/10½ 2/- 1/11½
Wiggins, Teape & Alex. Pirie, 6% Pfce., 19/3
Wiggins, Teape (1919), 28/4½ 7/9 8/4½
Do., 7% Prefce., 21/3
Willys Overland Crossley, Prefd., 3/6
Yager, 1/7 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/7
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Pfd., 4/-
Zinc Manuf. "A," 7/- 6/3 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/3 7/3

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Andhra Valley, 7½% Notes, 99½
Barcelona Traction, 24††
Do., 6½% Bds., 101 2 1½
Do., 5½% Bds., 86 6
Bournemouth, 63/6 -/1½ -/6 2/- -/6 2/- -/4½ -/3 -/7½ -/3 2/- -/3 -/3 -/6
Do., 4½% Pref., 17/6
Brompton and Kens., 24/9 5/-
Calcutta, 47/- -/6
Do., Pref. (‡‡‡), 19/3
Cawnpore, 7% Pref., 19/9††
Charing Cross, 4½% Pref., 17/6
Chelsea, 24/-
City of London, 32/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 28/-
Comp. de B. Aires, 8% Pre-Pref., 20/6‡
Co. of London, 45/6 6/3 -/3 5/6 6/- 5/6 -/9 6/3†† -/3 6/- 6/-
Do., 7% Deb., 104†† 5
Do., 5% Deb., 99¾
Delhi, 35/3††
Elec. Supply, 46/-
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3
Elec. Distribn. of Yorks. 33/6††
Lancashire, 27/-‡
Llanelly, 14/-
London Power, 5% Deb., 100½ ⅝ 100 ½ 100 ⅜ 100 ½ 99¾
Madras, 27/-
Do., 5½% Pref. (free of tax), 20/3††
Melbourne, 8% Pref., 5⅛ ⅛
Mersey, 6% Pref., 21/6 -/6
Metropolitan, 38/- 8/- 8/- 7/3
Mexican Lt. and Pr., 4% Pref., 2½
Midland Counties, 28/-††
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6
Midland Elec. Corpn., 32/9
Do., 7% Pref., 25/1½‡
Monterey Riv. Lt. and Pr., 5% "A" Deb., 56
Do., 5% "B" Deb., 19½
Do., "C" Deb., 6½
Newcastle and Dist., 4½% Deb., 80½ ½ 1
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 22/9† -/9 4/1½ 3/10½
Do., 5% Pref., Ptg., 19/-
Do., 7% Pref., 25/3
Do., 4½% Deb., 93 ½
Nth. Metro. Supply, 44/7½‡ 5/6 5/-‡ 5/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 101‡
Northampton, 43/9
Pennsylvania Wtr., 5% Bds., 101¼††
Perak River Hydro., 11/3
Do., 7% Part. Deb., 106¾ ¾ ¾
Philadelphia Co., 6% Prefd., 52 2
Power Corp. of Canada, 76¼
Prussian Elec., 6% Bds., 88½
River Plate, 6% Pref., 106
Scottish, 29/10½†† 30/3 -/3 30/- 30/-
Shawinigan, 82
Tata, 7½% Deb., 97½ ½ ¾
Toronto, 4½% Deb., 93½ ¾†† ¾ 4½ 3¼ ½ ¾
Urban Elec. Supply, 6% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½‡
Vancouver, 4½% Deb., 76‡ 6
Victoria Falls, 60/4½‡ 60/- 1/6
Do., Pref., 23/9 -/9 -/9 3/-
Do., 5% Debs. (free of tax), 108½
Westminster, 24/3 -/3
Whitehall Elect. Investmts., 7½% Pref., 23/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 4/-
Do., 6% Deb., 102¾
Yorkshire, 33/9 2/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Dutch Utilities, 6% Deb., 97¼
Brit. Power and Light Corp., 13/3‡ -/4½ -/3 -/3
Co. of London Supply, New (iss. at 36/-, 6/- pd.), 12/9†† -/7½†† 13/- 12/9 13/- 13/- 12/11¼†† 13/1½ 13/-†† -/0¾ 12/7½
Do., fully-paid, 43/-
Metropolitan, New, 36/6†† -/6†† -/6 -/3
North American, 89½
North-West Midlands, 5% (iss. at 98½, £28½ pd.), 27½ ¾††
Do., fully-pd., 97½ ½ ⅝
Scottish Power, New, 28/6 -/6
W. Gloucestershire, 41†† 40½

FINANCIAL, LAND, AND INVESTMENT

Abford Est., 6% Deb., 94‡
Anglo-French Expl., 21/4½†† 20/10½ 1/4½
Do., 4½% Debs., 90 1½
Arg. Est. of Bovril, 6% Pref., 18/3 -/3 18/- -/3 18/-
Assd. Anglo-Atlantic Corp., 1/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Assd. Lond. Prop., 15/9
Australian Est. and Mt., 50½
Do., 4½% Deb., 76¼††
Australian Merc. and Finance, 4% Deb., 71
Brit. N. Borneo, 7/4½ 6/10½
Brit. S. Africa, Regd., 41/-‡ -/6 -/3 -/4½ 40/10½ 1/3 1/- 1/- -/1½ 1/- -/6 -/9 -/3 -/6
Do., Wts. to Bearer, 41/6‡
Caja de Prestamos, 4½% Bds., Assntd., 14½ 14‡ 15¼ 14 ½ 16
Canadian and Foreign Secs., 12/7½
City of Lond. Real, 18/4½ -/10¼
Do., 4% Prefce. (free of tax), 17/9
Cordova, 1/2¼
Do., Inc. Stk., 81 80
Covent Garden Props., Defd., 2/8¼
Dalgety, 5% Pref., 8¾
Egyptian Govt., 4% Trust Certs., 96¾
Exploration, 7/4½ -/1½ 7/-
Forestal Land, 18/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/4½
Do., 6% Notes, 96
Goldsbrough, Mort, 4% "A" Deb., 69†† 8†† 9
Hudson's Bay, 91/3 -/3 90/- -/7½ 1/3 90/7½
Hungarian Mort. Inst., 7½% Bds. "A," 94¼ 5⅛
Java Invest., 31/3
Law Reversionary, 4% Deb., 66½
Lloyd Invst., 5½% Deb., 83¼
Lond. Co. F. and L. Props., 27/4½ 7/- -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 105
Malayan Rubber and Agency, -/6½
Mercantile Marine Finance Corp., 6/6 7/3
Mortgage of the River Plate, 8⅛
Mozambique (Bearer), 12/- 11/4½ 12/-
Natal and Colonization, 5¼
N. Z. Loan and Merc., 100
Do., 5% Pref., 87
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 71‡
Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 68
Pekin Synd., 3/3‡
Peruvian Corp., 11½ ⅜ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ½
Do., 5% Pref., 53 ½ ¼ ½ ½ 3 ¼ 2¼ ¾ ¾ 3¼ 2¾ 3⅜
Do., 6% Debs., 98¾ 7⅞ 8 7⅝ 8 ½ ¼
Power Securities, 7% Ptg. Pref., 22/1½ -/1½
Slough Est., 33/3
Sudan Plantations, 68/9†† 7/6 -/6 -/2¼ -/6 8/9 7/6 6/10½ 7/- 6/3 -/10½ -/10½ 7/-
Town Invest., 7% Pref., 22/-
Trust and Agency of Australasia, 5% Pref., 77
Trust and Loan of Canada, 14/9††
Ud. Dominions, 51/3
Whitehall Court, 27/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Newfoundland Devt., 5 11/16
Anglo-Oriental, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/3 -/3 -/9
Brit. Columbia, "A," $40 ½
Brit. Foreign and Col., 5/-
City of San Paulo, 12/6
Do., 7% Pref., 70 67
East African Sisal, 6/3‡
Ever Ready Trust, 8/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/6 -/1½
Fanti Consol., 14/6 -/9‡ -/3
Griqualand Explor., 2/9 3/- 2/10½
Hambleden Ests., 7% Pref., 22/9
Hesketh Ests., 6/-
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 18/6
Hudson Bay, New (iss. at £4, £2 pd.), 46/3 3/9 -/9 -/9 5/-
Hydro-Elec. Securities, $42⅞‡†† ¼ ½ ¼†† ½‡ ⅜ ¼ ½ ⅜ 1/16 ¼ ⅛ ½‡ ⅜ ⅝ ½ 1/16‡ ⅞ ¼ 1/16
Internat. Holding, 5 9/16†† 11/16 ½ ⅝ 11/16 11/16 ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ½
Investors Mort. Security, New, 58/9 62/6
Islas del Guadalquivir, S.A., Founder's Shrs., 36/3 8/9 7/6 40/- 39/4½ 7/6 8/9 40/- 38/9 7/6 40/-
Lond. County F. and L. Props., New (iss. at 25/-, 10/- pd.) 11/1½ -/3
Met. Rail. Country Ests., 11/6
Palatine Industrial Finance, Def., 4/6
Primitiva Holdings, 29/6‡ 30/3 -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/0¾† 1/- 30/6
St. James' Court Est., 6½% Pref., 21/3
Town Invest., New, 5/6 6/-‡ pm
Westminster City Props., Prefd., 6/6

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Ailsa, 5% Pref., 85¾
Alliance Invest., 4% Deb., 71½‡
American Inv. and Gen., Defd., 208
Atlas Electric, 27/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/10½ -/4½ -/9 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ 4/- -/3 -/ 3
Bankers', 4% Deb., 74¼
Bankside, 5% Deb., 98½†† ¼††
Beaver, 5½% Pref., 15/1½
Brit. Assets, 4½% Pref., 84½ ½
Do., "A" 5% Pref., 90½
Brit. Shareholders', 30/7½
Brit. Steamship, Defd., 165††
Cent. Bahia, "A" Certs. (4%), 51 50¾
Charter, 5% Pref., 75½
Charterhouse, 22/9
Continental and Indus., 225½ 6 5‡
Daily Chronicle, 7% Pref., 11/6 -/9
Equatorial, 14/4½
Foreign, Amer. and Gen., 5% Pfd., 84¾
Foreign and Col., 173 6‡ 3‡
Do., 5% Deb., 93½‡ 1½
Foreign Rls., 96†† ½
General Investors, 292 87
Globe Telegraph, 22⅞ ⅞ 3¼ ¼
Do., 6% Pref., 10 3/16 15/16
Grange, 5% Pref., 83
Guardian, 202½
Indus. and General, 328 8
Do., 4½% Pref., 81½ ½ 2 1½
Do., 3½% Deb., 67 8
International, Def., 170††
Internat. Sleeping Car, 9/-
Lake View, 5% Pref., 83
Lond. Border and Genl., 5% Pref., 79½††
Lond. Mid. and Scot., 4% Pref., 49¾ 50 50 49‡
London, Defd., 392
Metropolitan, 4% Deb., 74½
Mexican Cent. Rly., 4% "A," Deb., 10 9
Do., 4% "B," 40/-
Do., 4% "A," Deb., 10½
Mid-European, 111½‡
Nineteen Twenty-Eight, 102
Orient, 18/-
Parent, 5% Pref., 4/6¾
Premier, 5% Pref., 84
Do., 4½% Deb., 83††
Rio Claro Rly., 183 4
Do., 5% Pref., 86 ½
Rubber Plantns. Invest., 35/10½ -/10½ 6/1½ 5/10½ -/9¾ 6/- 5/7½ -/9 6/1½‡
Scottish Amer. Invest., "A," 6 1/16
Scottish Capital Invest., 5% Pref., 90¼△
Second Cons., 5% Pref., 83
Second Scott. Invst., 24/6‡
S. African Gold, 26/10½ 8/-
Standard, 166
Do., 5½% Pref., 93
Stockholders Invest., 110‡
Do., 5% Pref., 81¼
Tin Selection, 13/9 -/3 -/9 -/9 14/-‡ 13/6 -/3 -/9‡
Trans-Oceanic, 5% Pref., 82¼
Trustees Corp., 221
U.S. and S. Amer. Invest., 249

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.W. Second Stock, 5% Deb., 50 ½
Abbots Invest., 16/3‡
Carmelite, 2/4½ -/8½
Daily Mail, 73/9 2/9¾ -/6 -/9 -/9¾ 3/9 -/9 3/-
English and Internl., 5½% Prefd., 83
Gresham, 9/9 3/-
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/11 -/11 -/11 -/10¾ -/11½ -/10½
Do., 8% Pref. Pref., 12/- -/6 -/3 -/3 12/- 12/-
Industrial Tea and Rubber, -/11½
London and Holyrood, 5% Pref., 84¼††
London Malayan Tin, 10/10½ -/10½ 11/3 -/3
Romney, 5% Deb., 92½
Sthn. Stockholders Invest., 17/3

GAS

Commercial, 91‡ 1‡ 1
Croydon, Sliding Scale, 105½ 6½ 5½ 6½
European, 14 5/16 13⅞ 14 14
Gas Lt. and Coke, 18/6 -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/6‡ -/9
Imperial Continental, 360‡†† 3 7 2 5 6 5 5 6
Montevideo, 109 9 ½
Primitiva of B. Aires, 4% 1st Debs., 95††
S. Met., 100¾ ¼ 1
Do., 3% Deb., 56
Do., 6½% Deb., 99½ ½ 100
S. Suburban, 5%, 101‡ ½‡
Tottenham and Dist., 3½%, 102½‡
Wandsworth, Wimbledon, 107

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hartlepool, 5% Max., 81½ ½ 2½
Plymouth and Stonehouse, 3% Deb., 51½‡ 2‡ 1½
Rochester Chatham, 6% Pref., 99½‡

INSURANCE

Alliance, 18 7/16 7/16
Assd. Reinsurers, 23/9 -/9 4/6
Caledonian, 19½
Commercial Union, 24½†† ¾ 11/16 15/16
Eagle, Star, and Brit. Dominions, fully pd., 11⅛ ¾ ¼‡
Employers' Liability, 74/3 -/9†† 5/2¼
General Accdnt., 14 11/32‡ 15/16 ¾
Legal and General, £15/17/0
Liverpool and Lon. and Globe, 4% Deb., 78
Lond. and Lancs., 27⅞ ½
Lond. Assocd. Reinsce., 7% Pt. Pref., 5/-‡
London, 9⅞ £10/1/9 £10/0/9
N. Brit. and Mercantile, 33½ ⅝
Do., 4% Pref., 77¾
Northern, 16½ ½ £16/9/0
Pearl, fully pd., 13 9/16†† 9/16 9/16
Do., Ord., partly pd., 12⅞ ⅞ 11/16 15/16 ⅝ ⅜ 11/16 ⅞ £12/16/0 12 13/16 £12/16/0
Phoenix, fully pd., 14⅝ ½
Prudential, "A," £21/14/0 21⅞ ⅞ ¾‡ ⅝‡ ¾ ⅝ ⅝‡
Do., "B," 39/3 -/3 -/3
Royal Exchange, 6¼ 5/16
Royal, 8¼‡ 7/16 9/32 5/16
Scottish Union and Nat., "A," 16⅝
Sea, 74/6
Victory, 5/3††
World Auxiliary, 24/-†† 3/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Caledonian, "New," £1 pd., 18¼
Prudential, New "A," 20¼†† 5/16 ¼ ½ 20 ¼
Do., Fractl. Certs., 80/- 76/3 80/- 76/3 5/- p.m.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Algoma, 5% Bds., 64 ½
Armstrong, Whitworth, "A," -/10½ -/9¾
Babcock and Wilcox, 59/6 -/9 -/6
Baldwins, 3/9
Do., 7% Pref., 5/-
Do., 6% Deb., 98½ 7¼
Bengal, 10/-
Do., 7% Debs., 88 ½
Cammell, Laird, 2/7½ -/7½‡
Consett, 9/10½
Cory, 58/6
Do., 5% Pref., 86/6
Dorman, Long, 6/6
Do., 6% Pref., 15/1½†† -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 89 8¾ ¾ 9¾ 9 ¾ 8½
Ebbw Vale, 6% Debs., 59¾††
Guest, Keen, 35/6 6/- 6/-
Do., 5% Pref. (free of tax), £5/5/6
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free of tax), 20/-
Hadfields, 9/7½
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 11/-
Horden, 5½% Debs., 91⅞
Kerr, Stuart, 2/6
Lambert, 39/1½ 8/3
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 99⅜ ½
Millom and Askam, 7/6
Petters, 20/3††
Powell-Duffryn, 12/9
Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, 5½% Pref., 12/6††
Ruston and Hornsby, 7/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 13/6
Skoda Works, 7½% Debs., 101¼†† 2¾ ¾
South Durham, 22/6 1/10½
Do., "B," 10/0¾ -/6‡
Stewarts and Lloyds, Prefd., 15⅜ 9/32
Do., Defd., 25/7½ -/9 6/-
Summers, 7½% Pref., 20/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½
Swan, Hunter, 21/6 -/10½
Do., 4½% Deb., 87½
Tata, 7% Deb., 95¾ 6¼
Thornycroft, 56/10½ 8/1½ -/1½ 6/3
Union Steel (of S. Africa), 7% Deb., 100‡
Ud. States Steel, 175⅛ ⅛
Vickers 8/9 -/7½‡
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡‡), 17/6 -/1½
Vulcan, 23/6 2/-
Weardale, 4% Deb., 64

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B. and L. Powdered Fuel, Prefd., 3/9 -/9
Brand Powdered Fuel, 9/-
Buell Combustion, 17/6 18/- -/6 19/9 18/1½
Coal Conversion, 10/6
Dorman Long, New 6% Pref., 14/4½
Duffield Coal, -/7½ -/6 -/6
Duffield Iron, 5/1½ -/1½ 4/10½ 5/- 4/9 -/6 5/1½ 4/9 -/7½ -/7½ 5/- 4/6¾ -/7½ -/11¼ 5/- 4/9 -/4½ -/10½ -/6 -/11¼ -/4½ -/10½
Illingworth Carbonisation, 8/6¾ -/7½
"L. and N." Distilln., 11/10½
Scottish Tube, 12/1½△††
Sensible Heat Distilln., 7/6 -/6 8/- 8/-
Sheffield Steel Products, 12½
Do., 6% Deb., 62
Tinsley Park, 21/10½△ 2/-△
Tredegar, "B," 12/3

MINES

Ashanti, 27/1½ 6/10½ -/7½ -/7½ 7/3
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free of tax), 11/4½ -/3
Consold. Gold of S. Africa, 45/- 5/- 4/4½‡ 5/- 4/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6 -/6 17/9 -/9
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 16/9
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 12½†† ⅜ ⅛
Geduld, 68/9 -/9‡ -/1½ -/1½‡ 9/4½
London Tin, 34/9¾†† 5/- 5/- 5/- 5/-‡ 2/-‡ 5/7½
Mysore, 12/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/9 -/9
National, 2/11 -/0¾
Ooregum, 6/-
Do., 10% Pref., fully pd., 10/6 11/-
Oriental, 9/-
Pahang, 9/10½ -/7½ 10/-
Rio Tinto, 45¼ ⅛ 6 6 5¾
Do., 5% Pref., 86/3 -/3
St. John del Rey, 18/6 19/- 18/9 19/- 18/9 -/10½ 19/-
Tanganyika Concessions, 40/3¾ 2/6 1/3 -/6‡ 54/4½‡△ 40/- -/3¾‡ 40/- -/9
Union Corp., 74/0¾
Waihi 12/10½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Assd. Nthn. Blocks, -/5‡
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/3 -/3 -/10
Lake View and Star, 13/3 -/1½ -/3 -/4½ 12/9‡ 13/- /1½ -/4½ 13/- 12/6‡ 13/4½ -/3 12/10½ 13/0¾
Mount Isa, 27/6 7/- 7/- 8/-
Wiluna, 18/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Eastern, 3/7½
Ankole, -/7
Aramayo in Bolivia, 33/9 -/9
Ayer Hitam, 14/6
Baikis, 58‡
Bangrin, 23/6
Beralt and Wolfram, 3/6¾
Broken Hill Propty., 32/- -/-
Broken Hill Sth., 60/- 60/-
Burma Corpn., 14/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/8¼ -/11¼
Cons. Gold of N.Z., -/1½‡
Dome Corpn., -/1½
Edie Devt., 14/10½
El Oro, 1/9
Electrolytic Zinc Australasia, 28/9 9/-‡ 8/9
Hongkong, 19/7½ -/7½ -/7½ 20/- 19/9 20/-
Idris Hydraulic, 9/9
Indian, 1/7½‡ -/9 -/10½ 2/1½ 1/10½ -/11
Do., 7½% Debs., 93††
Ipoh, 21/-
Kagera, 7/3 6/9
Kampar Malaya, 15/4½
Kent (F.M.S.), 5/5¼†† -/6¾
Lena, -/11¼ -/11¼ 1/0¼ -/0½
Do., 8% Notes, 18 20¾ ½
London Tin, New, 29/-
Malaya Cons., -/9
Malayan Dredging, 24/3
Mexican Corpn., 8/9 9/3
Mexico of El Oro, Reg., 3/9
Mining Corp. of Canada, 12/4½
Mining Trust, 11/9‡ 12/7½ -/6
North Broken Hill, 92/6
Nthn. Tavoy, 8/6
Nundydroog, 15/- -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ 14/10½ -/10½‡
Panama Corp., 19/3 -/6 -/6 18/9 19/-
Peña, 11/7½‡
Penawat, 2/0¾ -/1
Pengkalen, 19/3‡ -/3
Petaling, 12/- 11/9
Poderosa, 11/- 11/-
Rahman Hydraulic, 2/11¼
Renong, 25/- 6/3
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/6¾††
San Francisco of Mexico, 25/- 5/-
Santa Gertrudis, 9/2¼ 8/3‡
Siamese Synd., 12/-
Siene (F.M.S.), 17/9
Sth. American Copper (New), 1/6 -/9
Sthn. Malayan, 15/9
Sthn. Tronoh, 10/6 -/6¾ -/6
Sulphide Corpn., 10% Pref., 25/3
Sungei Besi, 12/1½
Tavoy Dredging, 6/3
Tekka-Taiping, 20/6 -/6 -/9
Temengor, 24/0¾
Tough-Oakes Burnside, -/1 -/0¾
Vipond, 2/10½
Zinc Corpn., 36/3 5/- 6/3 5/3 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European Invest., 16/4½ -/4½
Anglo-Amer. Corp. of S. Africa, 6% Prefd., 90¾ 1 90 1
Beira Town Sites, 10/7½
Brakpan, 80/-‡ 76/6 8/1½‡ 7/9 81/10½‡
Bwana M'Kubwa, 23/9†† -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/3¾ 3/- -/4½ /10½ 3/- -/1½ -/6¾ -/3¾ -/3 -/4¼ 2/10½ -/7½‡ 3/0¾ -/6 -/9 -/3
Cam and Motor, 24/10½ -/7½ -/10½ 3/5¼ -/1½
Cape Asbestos, 55/- 4/7½ 3/9 4/1½
Central Mining (Bearer), 18 5/16 ½‡ ⅝‡△ ⅝
Do. (Regd.), 18‡
Charterland and Gen. Expln., 11/0¾ -/3 -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 81‡
City Deep, 7/-
Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa, 11/4½††
Cons. Main Reef, 16/6 15/9‡ -/9
Crown Mines, 66/3 -/3 -/3‡
Crown Diamond, 5/9
Daggafontein, 22/7½
Delagoa Bay Devt., 2/8¼‡
E. Rand Proptry., 12/-†† 10/-‡ 12/-‡ 12/- -/1½ 11/9 -/8¼ -/10½ -/6
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 10/3 -/4½
Govt. Gold Areas (Modderfontein), 35/11¼†† -/11¼ 6/-
H.E. Proptry. (New), 8/9
Henderson's Transvaal Ests., 2/10½ 3/- -/1½
Joburg. Cons. Invest., 43/9 4/6 3/-‡ 4/- -/7½
Langlaagte Est., 22/6‡
Loangwa, 6/1½ 6/- -/3 6/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 5/10½
Lond. and Rhodesian, 2/1½
Lonely Reef, 18/9
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/7½ -/9 -/10½
Luiri Areas, 4/6 -/7½ 4/- -/4½ -/7½ 3/9‡ 4/6
Do., Priority, 5/6‡ 6/3 -/3 -/6 -/9
Messina Devt., 16/6
Modderfontein "B," 17/1½ -/4½ -/4½
Modderfontein Deep, 28/9 7/6 -/6 6/-‡ 8/9
New Modderfontein, 90/7½ -/7½‡ 90/-
New State Areas, 31/3 -/10½
Nthn. Transvaal, 2/4½
Oceana Cons., 2/- 1/-‡ 2/3 1/11¼
Potgietersrust, 4/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 -/5¼ -/5¼ 3/6‡ -/6‡
Rand Mines, 84/-
Rand Select. Corpn., 14/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/1½
Randfontein Ests., 5/3¾ -/9 -/3‡ -/3¾
Rezende, 20/- -/3 20/- 18/9
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 3/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/1½
Rhodesia Katanga, 31/3 2/2¼
Rhodesia Minerals, 9/4½
Rhodesian Anglo American, 31/3
Rhodesian Congo Border, 8¼†† 8 ⅜
Rhodesian Corp., 1/4½‡†† -/7½ 2/- 1/7½
Rhodesian Select. Trust, 50/-†† 49/4½
Roan Antelope, 29/4½†† 30/-
Robinson Deep, "B," 7/6 -/10½
Sherwood Starr, 21/3
Simmer and Jack, 3/-‡
Springs, 68/5¼ 9/- 9/- 70/-‡ 68/6††
Transvaal and Delagoa Bay, 68/1½ -/1½
Transvaal Cons. Land and Expl., 30/7½‡
Van Ryn Deep, 36/-
Village Deep, 6/7½‡ 7/-‡
Wankie, 25/-†† 4/9 -/9 5/-
W. Rand, 6/3¾†† -/1½ -/4½‡ -/3‡ -/4½ -/1½
W. Springs, 17/9 18/3
Willoughby's, 8/4½†† -/6††
Witbank, 17/6‡
Witpoort, 4/9‡
Witwatersrand Deep, 4/- -/1½ 3/9 -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Alluvial, -/3 -/2¾ -/3 -/2¾
Anglo-Continental, 10/6¾‡ 11/- 11/-
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 5/8¼ 6/- 5/10½ -/11¼ -/11¼ -/7½ -/10½ -/7½‡
Bisichi, 8/1 -/1
Kaduna Prospectors, 7/6
W. African Diamond, 4/9¾†† -/9

NITRATE

Lautaro (Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000), Bearer, 56/3†† 5/- -/7½
Liverpool, 11/-
Rosario, 3/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, $7¾‡ ¾ 8 ¼ ¼ 7⅞ 8 7¾ 8¼ 8 ⅛
Do., Frac. Certs., $11¼

OIL

Anglo-Persian, 73/5¼ 2/6‡ 3/5¼ 4/0¾ 2/9¾ 4/4½ -/0¾ -/0¾
Do., 5% Deb., 96
Attock, 23/5¼ -/9 -/9
Burmah, 73/1½ 2/6 3/1½ 2/6‡ 4/4½ 5/- 5/- 3/1½ -/9 2/9¾ 5/- 3/9 2/9†† -/2¼ -/6‡ 5/3¾
Do., 8% Pref., 26/5¼
Do., 5½% Deb., 103¼‡ 3‡ 2 3¼ 2¼ 3 2½ 3 ¼
Canadian Eagle, 12/9¾ -/6¾‡ -/8¼ -/7½ -/10½ -/8¼ -/6‡ -/9¾ -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/8¼
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/0¾ -/1½
Kern River, 6/- 5/11¼ -/9
Lobitos, 38/5¼ -/3¼ 7/6
Mexican Eagle, 13/9½†† -/8¼†† -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/8¼ -/9¾ -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/8¼ -/9¾ -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1¼†† -/1½
Phœnix Transprt., £1 shares, 11/6†† -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/8¾ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ 12/- 12/-
Do., 1/- shares, 5/3‡ -/6 -/9†† -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Phœnix Products, Pref. (8%), 17/3
Royal Dutch, 32⅝
Scottish, 7% Pref., 17/3△
"Shell" (Regd.), 95/3¾ -/3 -/3¾ 4/4½‡ 1/3‡ 2/6‡ 5/7½ -/7½ -/3¾ -/7½ 5/- 4/8¼ 5/- 5/- 1/3‡ -/3‡ 4/4½ 3/9‡ 5/1½ 90/-‡ 3/9‡ 5/7½‡ 1/3‡ 3/9‡ 2/6‡ -/6‡ 5/3 4/8¼ 5/7½ 4/- 4/4½ 90/-‡ 5/-‡
Do. (Bearer), 95/11¼‡ -/7½ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/7½ 6/3 5/- 5/- 5/- -/11¼‡
Do., 7% Pref., 26/9¾ -/7½ -/10½
Spies, -/4½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Amer., 69/-†† 8/9 9/- 9/- 9/- -/6‡ -/1½ 8/9 -/10½ -/6‡ -/3 -/9 9/-‡ 8/9‡ -/9 9/0¾ 8/9‡ 9/1½ 9/-‡ -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/9¾ -/3 8/10½ -/10½
Do., New, 68/9 9/1½ 9/- 9/-‡ 9/- 8/9‡ -/9 -/9‡ 9/- -/0¾ -/3 -/3 8/6
Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 47/9¾
Apex Trinidad, 26/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 5/7½†† 6/6¾
Brit. Borneo, 9/10½ -/8¼ -/10½
Brit. Burmah, 6/9¾
Brit. Controlled, 3/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/7
Do., 7% Prefd., -/6¾‡ -/7½ -/4½‡ -/3¼ -/6 -/6 -/6
Creole Petrol. Corp. (Temp. Certs.), 25/-†† 5/- 5/-
Hamilton's Oil Concessions, -/4
Petroleum Storage, 15/-††
Do., Def., 1/1½ -/3½ -/2½ -/3½
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 14/9
Trinidad Leaseholds, 77/6 -/6 6/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 6/3¼
V.O.C. Holding, 57/3 -/6 3/7 6/6¾
Venezuelan Cons., 10/1½ 10/- 10/-

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 14/5¼†† -/9 -/10½ -/6 -/7½ 15/- 14/6 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 32/9 -/6 -/4½ 2/- -/2¼ -/3 -/6 -/6 -/9
Anglo-Java, 2/11 -/11 -/11½ -/10½ -/11 -/11 -/11½
Anglo-Malay, 15/- 14/6
Bertam Cons., 4/0¾ -/2¼ 4/- -/1½ -/1½
Bukit Rajah, 15/-
Ceylon (Para), 6/6 -/6 -/9
Chersonese, 2/4
Craigielea, -/11½ 1/- 0/10½ 1/-
Djasinga, 15/-
Dunlop Plant., 6% Pref., 18/3 19/3
East Asiatic, 2/3½
Emerald, 21/10½
Gd. Cent. (Ceylon), 17/- 16/- -/9 -/3
Hewagam, 11/6
Jugra Land and Carey, 14/- -/3 -/3 -/1½
Kepitigalla, 1/1½ -/1½
Langen, 24/9 2/6 -/9
Laras, 2/3¾ -/6
Linggi, 23/9 -/1½ -/9
Lond. Asiatic, 4/6 -/6 -/4½
Malacca, 28/9 -/6 -/9
Malakoff, 10/6
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/5¼ -/4 -/5¾ -/6¾ -/3¾
Perak, 3/-
Sendayan, 20/7½
Sumatra Para, 2/10½†† 3/-
Tandjong, 27/6
Telogoredjo Ud., 32/2¼ 1/10½ 2/6 1/3 3/1½
Ud. Patani, 18/9
Ud. Serdang, 3/11¼ 4/- -/0¾ 3/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/11½ -/11 4/1½ 3/11½
Ud. Sua Betong, 56/-
Ud. Sumatra, 2/-
Val d'Or, 1/6 -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aengsono, 21/-
Ampat (Sumatra), 2/11
Anglo-Johore, -/6
Bangawan, 1/1
Bantam (Java), 2/4½
Batang Cons., 1/3 -/2½ -/3
Batu Tiga, 26/6 5/-
Bekoh Cons., 1/3 -/2 -/2½ -/1½ -/1¾ -/2 -/2½
Bernam-Perak, 2/10½
Bikam, 1/10½ -/10½
Bradwall, 23/9
Brit. Rubber Ests. of Java, 1/10½ -/10½ -/10
Broome (Selangor), 17/7½ -/1½
Bukit Panjong, 1/1½
Bukit Selangor, -/10½ -/11½ -/11½
Bukit Sembawang, 1/2¼ -/2 -/2 -/3
Bukit Tupah, 13/9
Castlefield (Klang), 4/4½
Ceylon Timber, 1/6
Chembong Malay, 1/- -/1¼
Cheviot, 3/1½
Cicely Ests., 4/11¼
Culloden Cons., 11/6 -/3
Dennistown, Krian, 1/-
Djember, 23/-
Dusun Durian, 18/9
Gadjah, 3/5¼
Gopeng (Perak), 4/9 5/-
Gordon (Malaya), 1/9 -/6¾ -/7½
Hong-kong, 41/3†† 2/6 3/1½ 5/- 3/9 -/1½
Jasin, 2/9
Java Produce, 18/4½††
Java United, 6% Deb., 98††
Jeram, 22/6
Johore River, -/8½
K.M.S., 22/6 -/3
Kali Glagah, 7% Deb., 97½††
Kamuning, 2/11¼ -/10½
Kapar, 25/7½
Kepong, 5/9 -/9 -/9
Kerala Calicut, 11/9
Killinghall, 42/6 4/9 1/3††
Kombok, 2/3 -/2½ -/3¾
Kuala Muda, 7% Debs., 96
Kulim, 9/-
Layang, 1/1½
Ledang, 11/3
Lendu, 9/4½
Malay United, 10/3
Malayalam, 28/3 -/6 3/- -/4½ -/3 3/- -/7½ 2/7½ 3/- -/7½ -/6
Malaysia, 2/6
Marawan, 1/6 -/6
Merlimau Pegoh, 7% Deb., 97 7
Narborough, 2/7½
Patani Para, 3/1½
Pindeniova, 1/-
Port Dickson-Lukut, 2/3¾ -/4½
Rambutan, 1/0½ -/3 -/3
Rembia, 12/6
Rini (Java), 1/9¾
Rubana, 19/-
Rubber Securities, 10/-
Selangor, 2/7½
Sempah, 12/3
Sepang Selangor, 15/- 14/9 -/10½ 15/- 14/9 -/10½ 16/3 15/- -/7½ -/9
Shelford, 18/9‡
Simo, 11/6
Singapore Para, 1/3½ -/3
Soosekar Planting, 17/6
Straits, 16/9†† -/7½ 17/-
Strathmore, 18/9
Sungei Bahru, 17/9 -/6
Sungei Gettah, 1/5¼ -/3¾
Sungei Kapar, 2/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9
Sungei Matang, 1/3 -/4½
Sungei Puntar, 1/2½ -/3¼
Sungei Purun, 26/3 -/3
Sungei Reyla, 1/-
Sungei Tiram, -/5
Sungei Tukong, -/9 -/10
Tebolang, 11/-
Tenasserim Hevea, 1/-
Timbang-Deli, 1/2 -/1½†† -/2 -/0½ -/0½
Tremelbye, 9/3
Vallambrosa, 12/- -/6
Way-Halim, 2/- -/10½ -/10½

SHIPPING

Brit. India, 4½% Deb., 83‡
Coast Lines, 5% Deb., 70‡
Cie. Générale Trans., 6½% Obgs., 98½ 7½ 8
Cunard Steam, 22/3 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 99
Do., 5% Deb., 94¼
Danube Nav., 5½% Debs., 95½ ½ 6½
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 6/6 7/- 6/- -/9¾†† -/9 6/- -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 70½‡ 2½
Do., 5% "A" Deb., 67‡
Furness, Withy, 35/9 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 81¼
Gt. Eastern Train Ferries, 13/3 -/3
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 47½
P. and O., Defd., 52/- 1/6 2/-
Do., 3½% 2nd Deb., 68
Do., 5½% Deb., 100½
R.M.S.P., Pref. (5%), 37 7
Do., 6½% Pref., 39 41 39
Do., 5% Deb., 66 5 5
Union-Castle, 6½% Pref., 12/3
Do., 6% Deb., 89½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 14/- -/3 13/- 13/10½ 14/3 -/1½ 14/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 7/5¼‡ -/8¼
Do., Funding Certs., 29‡
Ud. British, 11/1½ -/6 -/9 -/9

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam, 30/-†† 30/- -/6
Cachar and Dooars, 6% Pref., 11/- 10/9
Ceylon Plantns., 98/6††
Chargola, 10/7½ -/6
Cons. Tea and Lands, 21¾†† ½ 2
Darjeeling, 52/6
Dimbula Valley, 56/9 -/9
Dooars, 40/1½ -/10½ 1/6 -/6
E. India and Ceylon, 27/6 5/7½ 7/6 5/7½ 6/3
Eastern Produce, 80/6
Empire of India, 30/6 2/-
Do., 5% Pref., 7⅛‡ ½
General Ceylon, 26/6
Imperial, 31/3 29/7½ -/7½
Jhanzie, 59/1½
Pandan, 19/1½†† 20/- -/3
Singlo, 43/6 5/-
Sumatra Ests., 19/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amblamana, 1/7½
Bogawantalawa Dist., 60/- -/7½ -/7½
Doolahat, 66/3 7/6 -/6
Majuli, 20/9 1/3 20/6 1/3
Nilgiri, 36/6 -/6
Scottish Assam, 35/-

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 223½
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 103 3
Anglo-Portuguese, 20/6 -/6
Bengal, 7% Bds., 100½ ½ 1
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 75½‡ 15/16†† 6 4¾‡ 6 4¾ 6 5½ 4¾ 5½‡ ½ ¾ ⅝ ½ 1⅛ ¾ ¾ 5 ¼ 1¼
Do., "B," 37½‡ ⅞ 6¾‡ 7¾ ¾ 6¾‡ 7¾‡ ¾ ⅝ ¼ 8 8 7¼ ¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 98½‡ 9¼ 9 8⅝ ⅞ 9 8⅞ ⅞ 9 ½ 8¼ ¾ ¼‡ ¼ ½ ⅞ ¼ 9⅛ 8¾
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 62
Gt. Northern, 30⅝ 1⅛ 30⅝ 1⅛
International, 72¼
Marconi Intl. Marine, 45/-
New York, 4¼% Bds., 97½
Oriental, 55/-

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 4% Deb., 69½
Do., 4½% Deb., 71 ½
Do., 5% Deb., 72⅝ ⅝ 3
Brazilian Traction, 38½†† ⅜‡ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ½‡ ¼ ¾ ¼ ¾ ⅛ ⅝
Brit. Columbia, 5% Perp. Pref., 88¼ 90 88¼ ½ ½ 8
Do., 4¼% Deb., 79††
Brit. Elect. Tract., 8% Prefd., 121‡†† 1
Do., Defd., 155‡†† 75 5 5
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 128 6 6
B. Ayres Lacroze, 5% Deb., 77½ 8
Calcutta, 13/7½ -/7½
Cape Elec., 8/- -/3 -/8
City of B. Ayres, 85/4½
Lancashire Ud., 6% Deb., 93¼‡ ¼‡
Lisbon, 23/-‡ 2/6‡
L.G.O.C., 4½% Deb., 91 1
Do., 5% Deb., 94½ 6
Lond. United, 5% Pref., 3/-
Do., 4% Deb., 50
Maidstone and Dist., 36/3
Mexico, 5% Bds., 63½
National, 30/6 30/-
Puebla, 5% 50-year Bds., 64½ ½ 5
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 93¼‡
Do., 5% 50-yr. Bds., 85

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aldershot and Dist., 20/6 -/6
Devon General, 7% Pref., 22/9†† 3/-††
Glasgow General, 5/7½
London United, -/6½
Ribble, 6½% Pref., 21/6

WATER WORKS

Montreal, 4½% Bds., 99 ¾
Southend (7%), 11½‡ ⅝ ⅜
Do., New (5%), 8½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Mid-Kent, New (7%), 10¼

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—India (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 78-81, Tanganyika (4½%, 1948-68) 1 to 92-94.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bradford (6%, 1936-46) 1 to 101-103, Cheltenham (3%, 1971) 1 to 64-66, Wolverhampton (3%, 1924-54) 1 to 70-72. FALL.—Rhondda Council (3½% Deb., 1943) 1 to 76-78.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—British Columbia (3%, 1941) 1 to 85-87, Natal (4% Cons., 1937) 1 to 92-94, Newfoundland (4%, 1935) 1 to 96-98.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Pietermaritzburg (3%, 1939) 1½ to 83-86, Thames Valley Power (6% Debs., 1936-54) 1 to 103-105. FALL.—Sydney (5% Debs., 1939) 1½ to 90-93.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Budapest (4% Stg. Bds.) 1 to 52-55. FALL.—Para (5½% 1st Mt. Gold Bds., 1957) 2½ to 9-13.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (5%, 1903) 1 to 74-76, Chinese (5%, 1896, Reg., German iss.) ½ to 97-99, ditto (4½%, 1908) 1 to 50-52, ditto (5%, 1912) ½ to 45½-47½, ditto (5% Tientsin Pukow Rly.) 2 to 17-22, ditto (5%, 1905, Honan Rly.) 1 to 16-21, Uruguay (5%, 1919) 1 to 81-83. FALL.—Dutch East Indies (6%, 1933-63) ½ to 104½-106½.

DO.—PAYABLE ABROAD.—RISE.—French (4% Rentes, Lond. and Dub. iss.) ⅛ to 19⅞-20⅛.

HOME RAILS, ORD.—RISE.—Central London (Gtd.) 1 to 71-73, City and South London 2 to 67-71.

HOME RAILS, GUARANTEED.—FALL.—L.N.E. (4% 2nd) ½ to 71½-73½.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—Nizams Gtd. State 2 to 280-290. FALL.—Assam-Bengal (3% Gtd.) 1 to 74-80, East Indian (4½% Irred. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 72-77, West of India Portuguese (5% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 77-81.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Algoma (5% 50-yr. Gld. Bds. 1st Mt.) 5 to 78-81, Mashonaland (5% Gtd. Mt. Debs., 1905) ½ to 93-95.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—International of Central America (5% Cum. Pref.) 1 to 69-71, Paraguay Central (7% Deb. Stk. "A") 1 to 91-94. FALL.—B.A. Pacific (4½% 2nd Deb. Stk.) 1 to 79-81, B.A. Great Southern (6% Pref. Stk.) ½ to 103-105, Central Argentine (Def.) ½ to 80-82.

BANKS.—RISE.—Agricultural of Egypt (3½% Bds.) ½ to 84-86, ditto (3½%-Stg. Bds.) ½ to 84-86. FALL.—Mercantile of India ("A") ¼ to 28¼-29¼.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Ind. Coope (5% Deb.) 1 to 87-90. FALL.—Bentley's Yorkshire ½ to 12-12½.

CANALS.—RISE.—Suez 5 to 170-180.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Agricultural and Gen. Engineers 3d. to 1/0-2/0, ditto (8% Pref.) 1/16 to 5/16-7/16, François Cementations 3d. to 3/9-4/9, Ilford ⅛ to 2 9/16-2 13/16, Int. Sleeping Car (6% Bds.) 1 to 97-100, Lyons (J.) 1/16 to 4⅞-5⅛, Magadi Soda (6% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 3/3-4/3, Pollard (E.) 1/16 to 15/16-1 1/16, Portman Estate Mans. (4% 1st Deb.) 1 to 64-66, Schweppes (Defd.) 1/32 to 1⅛-1¼. FALL.—American Smelting 1 to 72-77, Gaumont-British Picture (7½% Pref.) 4½d. to 14/6-15/6, Sena Sugar Est. 5/32 to 7/32-11/32.

ELECTRIC AND POWER.—RISE.—Pennsylvania Wtr. and Pwr. (1st Mt. 5% Bds.) 3 to 98-102, Philadelphia Co. (6% Prefd.) 3 to 50-55.

FINANCIAL, LAND.—FALL.—Brit. Sth. Africa (Bearer) 4½d. to 41/0-41/6, Mozambique Co. (not bearer) 3d. to 10/9-11/9.

TRUSTS.—RISE.—Orient 1/32 to 27/32-31/32.

GAS.—RISE.—Gas, Light and Coke (4% Cons. Pref.) 1 to 76-79.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Legal and Genl. Assnce. ¼ to 15½-16, Pearl ¼ to 13¼-13¾.

IRON AND STEEL.—RISE.—Baldwins (6% 1st M. D. Stk.) 1 to 96-99, Dominion In. and Stl. (5%, Stlg. Ser., Cn. M. Bds. and ditto with London Deposit Receipts) 2 to 79-84, Lake Superior Corpn. 1 to 10-15.

MINES.—RISE.—Cons. G. Fds. of S.A. (6% Pref.) 3d. to 18/0-18/9, ditto (6% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 17/0-17/9. FALL.—De Beers Consold. (40% Pref., Br.) ⅛ to 12¼-12½.

OIL.—RISE.—Phœnix Oil and Trnspt. (Nos. 1 to 1,000,000) 6d. to 5/3-6/3.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Batu Rata (Sum.) 1/32 to 23/32-27/32, Besoeki Pl. 1/16 to 1 5/16-1 9/16, Bukit Rajah 1/32 to 23/32-27/32, Ceylon (Para) 3d. to 5/9-6/9, Devitural R. and T. 1/16 to ½-¾, Dunlop Plants. (6% Pref.) 3d. to 18/0-19/0, Langen (Java) ⅛ to 1⅛-1⅜, Rub. Est. of Johore 5/32 to 21/32-25/32.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Anchor Line (Henderson Bros.) (5½% Pref.) ⅛ to 7⅝-8⅛. FALL.—Elder, Dempster (6% Pref.) 6d. to 6/0-8/0, ditto (6½% "A" Pref.) 6d. to 5/0-7/0, Royal Mail (5% D. Stk.) ½ to 62-72.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Bengal Un. T. 1/16 to ¾-1. FALL.—Dumont Coffee (6½% 1st M. Debs.) 3 to 67-77.

TELEGRAPHS.—FALL.—Marconi Internat. Marconi Communication 1/16 to 2¼-2⅜.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Brit. Elec. Tractn. (Defd. Ord.) 50 to 1,550-1,700, L.G.O.C. (5% Inc. D. Stk.) 1 to 93-96, Natl. Omnibus and Trans. 1/16 to 1 7/16-1 9/16, Rio de Jan. Trams, Light and Pwr. (5% 50-yr. M. Bds.) 1 to 84-87. FALL.—Mexico Trams. 1½ to 27-30, Puebla Trams, L. and P. (1st M. 30-yr. 5% G. Bds.) 4½ to 58½-61½.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—BACON was in steady request, with trading at open prices. The tone remained firm. Arrivals of Continental bacon in London last week comprised:—Danish, 22,754 bales; Swedish, 976; Dutch, 3,133; and Baltic States and Russian, 3,512—total, 30,375 bales, against 27,115 bales in the previous week. HAMS.—York and Cumberland were firm with 10lb. to 14lb. quoted 200s. to 220s.; United States long cut slow at 102s. to 107s. 6d., and short cut firmly held at 96s. to 104s. per cwt. LARD was quiet but dearer for American refined, which was quoted 55s. 3d. to 57s. 3d. per cwt. for 56lb. boxes; Irish bladders, 72s. to 78s.; 28lb. boxes, 54s.; Danish bladders, 66s.; 28lb. boxes, 52s. per cwt. CHEESE.—English was firm, finest farmers, 110s. to 116s.; exceptionally, 120s.; fine farmers, 96s. to 106s.; farmers loaf, 105s. to 120s. per cwt.; Stilton, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.; Canadian quiet at 96s. to 98s. for finest coloured; New Zealand steady, finest coloured, 84s. to 85s.; exceptionally, 86s.; finest white, 87s. to 88s.; Dutch (factory) Edam, 40 per cent., 73s. to 82s.; and Gouda, 40 per cent., 79s. to 81s. per cwt. BUTTER was steadier; New Zealand finest salted, 154s. to 158s.; finest unsalted, 168s. to 176s.; Australian finest salted, 150s. to 154s.; finest unsalted, 154s. to 158s.; Argentine finest unsalted, 150s. to 152s.; exceptionally, 154s.; Danish, 168s. to 172s.; Polish salted and unsalted, 140s. to 146s. per cwt. EGGS (Tooley-street).—With good supplies of Continental fresh eggs and a poor demand, prices continued to decline. English, National Mark, were quoted 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; ordinary, 17s. to 20s.; Dutch, all brown, 15s.; Dutch, mixed, 13s. to 14s.; Danish, 18lb., 16s. 9d. to 17s.; Danish, 15½lb., 14s. 6d. to 14s. 9d.; Belgian, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; French, 12s. to 13s. 6d.; South African, Australian, and New Zealand, 12s. to 14s.; Polish, blue, 11s.; red, 8s.; blue, cold stored, 8s. 6d.; Egyptian, Fayoum, 6s. 9d. to 7s. per 120.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COPPER FIRMER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 20.—WHEAT.—The cargo position adopted a steady tone in sympathy with better week-end advices from America, but trading continued quiet, while closing values were occasionally 3d. per quarter higher. Japan took a further cargo of Australian, but the price was not available. For a part cargo of 4,000 tons, West Australian, per Ashleigh, B/L., Dec. 3, U.K., paid about 46s., and for a part cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Gullpool, B/L., Dec. 7, 49s. 1½d. and 48s. 1½d. was paid respectively. For a cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), Jan., 46s. 7½d. and 45s. 6d. was asked respectively; and 45s. 9d. for Pacific white, Jan.-Feb. and March. Rosafe, 63½lb. (old), afloat, was offered at 44s.; 63lb. (new), just sailed, at 43s. 6d.; and Baruso, 62½lb. (new), Jan., at 43s. West Australian, Jan., was held for 47s. Parcels were in good demand, both to London and Mersey at 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), end Jan. loading, sold at 49s.; No. 3, per W. A. McKenney, afloat, at 47s. 4½d.; per Dallington Court, Jan. 26 loading, at 47s. 1½d.; Jan., at 47s.; No. 5, per Beaverdale, sailing Feb. 23, at 43s. 10½d.; No. 5 (Atlantic), Feb. 1-14, at 43s. 9d. and 43s. 7½d.; Rosafe, 63½lb. (old), per Ardaubhan, afloat, at 43s.; Feb., at 43s. 3d.; Baruso, 63½lb., half Jan.-half Feb., 43s. 3d.; West Australian, per Bendigo, sailed Jan. 4, at 46s. 3d.; per Jervis Bay, B/L., Jan. 9, at 46s.; and per Orontes, due Jan. 30, at 45s. 6d.

The wheat futures market closed 9d. over Saturday's final values.

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba Per 480lb.	Open'g values s. d.	1.15 values s. d.	Business done Highest s. d.	Business done Lowest s. d.	Closing values s. d.	Prev. closing values s. d.
Jan.	45 9	46 1½	—	—	46 6	45 9
March	45 9	46 1½	46 6	46 1½	46 6	45 9
May	46 0	46 4½	—	—	46 9	46 0

MAIZE.—Cargoes were steadier on fewer offers and quotations were occasionally 3d. per qr. better. There were, however, still no buyers. For La Plata, on the way and Jan., 26s. was asked; and 26s. 3d. for Jan. 15th and Feb. Parcels were in moderate demand at 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance. La Plata per Olorsborg and per Agios Ioannis, afloat, sold at 24s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., at 24s. 9d. to 25s. 1½d.; Feb., at 25s. 3d. to 25s. 9d.; and May-June, at 25s. 10½d. to 26s. 1½d. To Bristol Channel, Jan., sold at 25s. 3d. (less ½%); Feb., at 25s. 7½d. and 25s. 9d. (less ½%); while L'pool. paid 25s. 6d. for Jan.-Feb., and 25s. 7½d. and 25s. 9d. (less ½%) for Feb.

BARLEY was dull at late rates.

OATS were quietly steady. La Plata, Jan., sold at 14s. 6d.

At MARK-LANE trading was very quiet. Wheat was quiet at about recent levels. English, 41s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign descriptions were in fair request at steady prices. No 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 52s. 6d.; No. 2, 51s. 6d.; No. 3, 50s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, 49s. 9d.; No. 5, 46s. 9d.; No. 6, 39s. 6d.; No. 2 hard winter, 47s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed Durum, 45s.; Rosafe, 63½lb., 45s. 9d.; Baruso, 63½lb., 46s. 3d.; and Australian, 48s. 9d. per 496lb. Flour was quiet at the recent decline. London straight run, 40s. to 41s. and country straight run, 33s. to 34s. 6d. per 280lb. Maize met a better inquiry at lower prices. La Plata, landed, 27s., and ex ship 25s. 9d. per 480lb. Barley continued dull. English malting, 34s. to 52s.; English feed, 29s. 6d. to 32s.; Californian (old), landed, 36s. to 42s.; (new), ex ship, 37s. to 46s.; and Smyrna, landed, 40s. to 43s. per 448lb. No. 2 Federal, landed, 24s. 9d.; Danubian, 25s. 6d.; and Persian and Russian, ex ship, 22s. 9d. per 400lb. Oats were in quiet request. English, 21s. to 22s. 6d.; and Scotch, landed, 20s. to 21s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 17s. 3d.; ex ship, 16s. 3d.; black La Plata, landed, 17s.; Chilean tawny, 18s. 6d.; Chilean white, 23s. to 24s.; South Russian, ex ship, 17s. 9d.; and German, 18s. 9d. per 320lb. Wheat feed was quiet at recent quotations. Middlings, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s. 9d.; bran, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 6d.; and broad bran, 6s. 6d. to 7s. per cwt. Oatmeal was quietly steady. Fine Midlothian, 19s.; Aberdeen, 14s.; American, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; and rolled oats, 16s. 6d. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in better demand with 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance asked for forward parcels. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Jan., quoted 49s. 6d.; No. 2, 48s. 7½d.; No. 3, 47s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Jan., 46s. 4½d.; No. 5, 43s. 3d.; No. 6, 36s. 3d.; Rosafe, 63½lb., Feb., 42s. 3d.; 63lb., Jan. and Feb., 42s. 6d.; March, 42s. 9d.; Barll, 63lb., Feb., 42s.; March, 42s. 3d.; white Western Pacific, Jan.-Feb., 43s.; and Australian, afloat, 46s. 6d. Business covered No. 5 Manitoba, afloat, at 43s.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver, afloat, 49s. 11½d.; No. 2, afloat, 48s. 1½d.; No. 2 hard winter, Gulf, afloat, 44s. 6d.; and Rosafe, 63½lb., arrived, 41s. 9d. Spot parcels were firm with a fair trade at 1d. per cental advance. Graded wheat futures closed steady at a net gain of 1½d. to 1d. per cental. Sales were 350 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values s. d.	Business done Highest s. d.	Business done Lowest s. d.	Closing values s. d.	Prev. closing values s. d.
March	9 0	9 1¼	8 11¼	9 0½	8 11
May	9 3¾	9 5	9 3⅜	9 4¼	9 2¾
July	9 3	9 6½	9 5½	9 6	9 5

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were in moderate demand at 6d. per qr. advance, with Jan.-Feb. sold at 25s. 6d. and Feb.-March at 25s. 9d. and 25s. 7½d. There were sellers of La Plata, afloat and Jan.-Feb., at 25s. 6d.; Feb.-March, 25s. 9d.; May-June, 26s.; and Dan.-Gal.-Fox., March-April, at 27s. Spot parcels were quiet at previous quotations.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull, with sellers of Chilean tawny, Feb.-March, 17s. 6d.; and La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., 15s.

FLOUR was steady but quiet.

The following are stocks in public warehouses for the week ended Jan. 18:—

—	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool	213,894	23,033	2,133	4,723
Manchester	23,973	5,472	484	330
Ellesmere Port	2,091	—	—	—
Total tons	239,958	28,505	2,617	5,053
Total last week	246,026	28,996	2,633	5,180

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The demand for spot cotton broadened out again and a fair business was done in American at a reduction of 5 points in quotations; middling, 9.43d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 5 points easier; Pernam fair, 9.13d.; g.f. smooth, 10.13d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 10.33d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points lower; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.45d. African declined 5 points; middling West, 9.48d.; and g.f. East, 10.03d. East Indian, 10 points lower; fine m.g. Broach, 7.25d.; and fine No. 1 Oomra, 6.85d.

American futures opened dull at a decline of 3 to 4 points, due to moderate hedge selling and some foreign liquidation, but the market received some support from trade interests and shorts took the opportunity of the lower price level to reduce commitments. After a few fluctuations values at midday were at the opening level. Trading in the afternoon was extremely restricted in the absence of any new stimulation from New York. Scattered liquidation by tired holders was offset by trade calling and jobbers covering, and after a quiet session the market closed 3 to 5 points lower. Liverpool closing prices.—Jan., 9.12; March, 9.17; May, 9.27; July, 9.31. New York 11 a.m. prices.—Jan., 17.15; March, 17.28; May, 17.47; July, 17.62.

In the Egyptian futures market the Sakellaridis contract opened 2 points lower and after some irregularity closed quiet at 4 points advance to 2 points decline. Jan., 13.73; Feb., 13.74; March and April, 13.85; May, 14.05; June, 14.11; July, 14.27; Aug., 14.32; Sept., 14.32; Oct., 14.42; Nov., 14.46; Dec., 14.56; Jan., 14.60. Upper contracts closed quiet, unchanged to 2 points higher. Jan. and Feb., 10.34; March, 10.45; April, 10.56; May, 10.64; June, 10.74; July to Sept., 10.82; Oct., 10.94; Nov. and Dec., 11.01; Jan., 11.20.

Empire futures closed quiet and generally 5 points lower on the day. Jan., 9.12; Feb., 9.08; March, 9.09; April, 9.07; May, 9.10; June, 9.04; July, 9.18; Aug., 9.15; Sept., 9.11; Oct., 9.16; Nov., 9.15; Dec., 9.17; Jan., 9.19.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	4,250	5,520	500	600	—	11,997
Brazilian, &c.	650	900	—	—	16,162	16,162
Peruvian, &c.	500	700	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	200	200	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	300	500	—	—	500	1,238
E. Indies, &c.	100	180	—	—	—	3,410
Totals—This week	6,000	8,000	500	600	16,662	32,807
Last week	6,000	10,000	100	200	19,865	27,514

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day Hghst.	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Previous day Hghst.	Previous day L'west	Previous day Closing
January	9.13	9.11	9.12	9.21	9.16	9.16
February	—	—	9.11	—	—	9.15
March	9.19	9.17	9.17	9.26	9.21	9.22
April	—	—	9.19	—	—	9.24
May	9.28	9.26	9.27	9.35	9.31	9.31
June	9.27	9.27	9.27	—	—	9.31
July	9.32	9.30	9.31	9.39	9.35	9.35
August	—	—	9.30	—	—	9.34
September	—	—	9.30	—	—	9.33
October	9.30	9.28	9.29	9.37	9.32	9.32
November	—	—	9.29	—	—	9.32
December	9.32	9.32	9.32	—	—	9.35
January	9.32	9.31	9.32	9.40	9.40	9.35

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—	To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous Close
Ashmouni, February	19.21	19.23	19.22
April	19.71	19.70	19.72
Sakellaridis, January	—	27.02	27.07
March	27.75	27.74	27.79
May	28.37	28.38	28.39

Receipts to-day, 4,854 bales, against 6,045 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 20.—From the point of view of cloth turnover, the market was disappointing. The offers before manufacturers were very low, in fact a number of them were not worthy of consideration, but it is a difficult matter to get prices on to a better basis with so many weak sellers. India only took occasional lots of light fabrics. China sent a few inquiries for bleachers, and demand from the Straits and South America was of a quiet, miscellaneous character. A few high-class prints were sold for West Africa and fine goods and specialities were taken by the Colonies and the home trade. American yarns sold slowly and prices were very poor. On the Egyptian side, while a moderate turnover was experienced, prices showed little or no improvement.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 1 granulated, 22s. 6d.; T L granulated, 22s. 3d. Home-grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, 21s. 1½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 21s. 1½d. to 21s. 4½d., ex factory; T L ex refinery, quoted 21s. 6d.; ex wharf, 20s. 9d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 19s. 9d. to 20s. 1½d.; 99 per cent., Jan.-Feb., 11s. 6d., c.i.f. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 21s. 3d. to 23s. 6d.; white Java, Jan.-Feb., 11s., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-Feb., 10s. 9d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 9d.; April-June, 10s., f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 4½d., f.o.b. Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 3d., f.o.b. Danzig. Raws were dull; preferential, 96 per cent. Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 6d., value; Peruvian and Brazil 96 per cent., Jan., quoted 7s. 4½d.; Feb.-March, 7s. 6d., sellers; Cuban 96 per cent., afloat cargo, offering at 7s. 3d.; Brazil, 80 per cent., Jan.-Feb., quoted 7s., value, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were quiet; May delivery sold at 9s. 10½d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers s. d.	10.30 a.m. Buyers s. d.	3.15 p.m. Sellers s. d.	3.15 p.m. Buyers s. d.	4.15 p.m. Sellers s. d.	4.15 p.m. Buyers s. d.
Jan.	9 1½	8 6	9 3	8 7½	9 3	8 9
March	9 3¾	9 1½	9 3¾	9 3	9 3¾	9 3
May	9 11¼	9 9	9 11¼	9 9¾	9 11¼	9 10½
July	10 6	10 4½	10 6	10 4½	10 5¼	10 4½

Raw sugar futures were steady; March delivery sold from 5s. 9¾d. to 5s. 9d.; May from 6s. 11¼d. to 7s. 0¾d.; Aug. at 7s. 6¾d. and 7s. 7½d. (combined) to 7s. 7½d. and 7s. 8¼ (combined); Oct. at 7s. 9¾d.; Dec. at 7s. 10½d. and 7s. 11¼d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 p.m. Sellers s. d.	10.30 p.m. Buyers s. d.	3.15 p.m. Sellers s. d.	3.15 p.m. Buyers s. d.	4.15 p.m. Sellers s. d.	4.15 p.m. Buyers s. d.
Jan.	6 6	5 0	6 6	5 0	6 0	5 0
March	5 9¾	5 9	5 9¾	5 9	5 9¾	5 9
May	7 0	6 11¼	7 0¾	7 0	7 0¾	7 0
Aug.	7 7½	7 6¾	7 7½	7 6¾	7 7½	7 6¾
Oct.	7 9¾	7 9	7 10½	7 8¼	7 10½	7 9
Dec.	7 11¼	7 10½	8 0	7 10½	8 0	7 11¼

The following are statistics of raw sugar for the week ended Jan. 18:—

—	Imports 1930	Imports 1929	Deliveries 1930	Deliveries 1929	Stocks 1930	Stocks 1929
London	7,087	38	1,154	1,133	34,686	13,503
Liverpool	1,630	14,799	11,106	13,747	167,148	92,779
Total tons	8,717	14,837	12,260	14,880	201,834	106,282
Last week	25,414	51,458	12,976	14,526	205,377	106,325

RUM:—Landed in London last week, 518 puncheons; delivered, home consumption, 113; export, 126; stock, 18,735 puncheons, against 20,620 puncheons a year ago.

COFFEE:—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Brazilian:—Landed in London last week, 165 bags; delivered, home consumption, 116; export, nil; stock, 5,594 bags, against 9,332 bags a year ago. Central American:—Landed, 9,744 packages; delivered, home consumption, 3,646; export, 2,477; stock, 55,991 packages, against 47,055 packages last year. Other kinds:—Landed, 1,521 packages; delivered, home consumption, 3,498; export, 222; stock, 43,740 packages against 45,217 packages in 1929. Futures nominal.

COCOA:—Landed on London last week, 4,760 bags; delivered, home consumption, 5,164; export, 251; stock, 134,196 bags, against 107,881 bags a year ago. Accra steady; fair fermented, Feb.-April, sold at 40s. 6d. per cwt.; March-May, 41s., value, f.o.b. Futures were steady; Jan. delivery sold at 44s. 6d.; May, at 44s. 7½d.; July, at 45s. 7½d. Sales, 90 tons. Calls (Accra Cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers s. d.	11 a.m. Buyers s. d.	4 p.m. Sellers s. d.	4 p.m. Buyers s. d.	4.50 p.m. Sellers s. d.	4.50 p.m. Buyers s. d.
Jan.	44 6	44 1½	44 6	44 4½	44 9	44 3
March	44 4½	44 0	44 6	44 3	44 6	44 3
May	44 9	44 7½	44 9	44 7½	45 0	44 7½
July	45 7½	45 4½	45 7½	45 4½	45 9	45 6
Sept.	46 6	46 1½	46 6	46 1½	46 6	46 1½
Dec.	46 6	46 0	46 7½	46 1½	46 7½	46 1½

TEA.—At auction 27,500 packages of Indian grades were offered. The market was steady. Demand was general and well distributed, and although plain medium and common kinds under 10d. per lb. showed occasional irregularity, this was offset by keener competition for all useful medium to fine liquoring descriptions, the best cup and stylish sorts over 2s. being dearer. Full rates were again realized for the few autumnal invoices from Darjeeling and the Dooars. Shipping teas continued quiet. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 8d. to 8¾d.; common broken Pekoe from 8¼d. to 9½d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong from 9d. to 11½d.; medium broken Pekoe, from 9¾d. to 1s. 2d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe, from 1s. 4d. to 3s. 4d.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s. 1½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, 12s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed in London last week, 65 tons; delivered, 331; stock, 2,885 tons against 4,173 tons a year ago.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked, white, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., 13s., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was barely steady. Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 9d. per cwt., value, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 15s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Jan.-Feb., quoted 15s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper for shipment was firmer on more inquiry and reserve of sellers. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 11¼d. Lampong, 11½d.; white Muntok, 1s. 4½d., sellers. To arrive.—Black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, quoted 11d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, sold from 11d. to 11½d.; March-May, from 11½d. to 11¾d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March, from 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 3¾d.; March-May, 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 3¾d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Black.—Landed in London last week, 23 tons; delivered, 118; stock, 1,191 tons, against 1,181 tons a year ago. White.—Landed, 15 tons; delivered, 71; stock, 1,473 tons against 259 tons a year ago. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 9¾d. to 10d.; Jan.-March, 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed, 135 bales; delivered, 357; stock, 1,499 bales, against 5,520 bales a year ago.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were easier under lower Eastern advices, more pressure to sell, and less demand. Smoked sheet, spot and Jan., sold from 7⅝d. to 7½d. per lb., and sellers; Feb., from 7⅝d. to 7½d., and value; March, from 7⅝d. to 7½d., and sellers; April-June, from 7⅞d. to 7 11/16d., and sellers; July-Sept., from 8⅛d. to 7 15/16d., and value; Oct.-Dec., from 8⅜d. to 8 3/16d. to 8⅛d., and value; crepe, spot, at 7⅝d., and sellers. Para grades unchanged. Landed in London last week, 2,007 tons; delivered, 1,390; stock, 59,607 tons, against 23,547 tons a year ago and 65,450 tons in 1928. Landed in Liverpool, 213 tons; delivered, 238; stock, 19,515 tons, against 3,505 tons a year ago.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Jan.-March, quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 152s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 185s., sellers. Futures were steady; T N, March delivery, sold at 142s., and buyers; May delivery quoted 145s., buyers. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, quoted 139s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Jan. 20 gives:—Spot sold at Rs. 67; Feb. and March quoted Rs.68, sellers. Shipments during first half Jan.:—Great Britain, 1,876cwt.; Continent, 5,719cwt.; America, 5,297cwt.; other countries, 3,077cwt. Total, 15,966cwt.

HEMP.—Manila receipts last week amounted to 28,000 bales against 26,000 bales a year ago. Estimates for this week and next are 28,000 bales in each instance. The market was dull and prices showed no change. Grade J., Jan.-March, quoted £35 per ton, value; K. sold at £31 10s., and sellers; L., No. 1, quoted £30, sellers; No. 2, £27, value; M., No. 1, £27, value; No. 2, £25 10s., sellers, c.i.f. African sisal quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Jan.-March, quoted £35, value; f.a.q., sold at £34 5s., c.i.f. Mexican unaltered.

JUTE eased under lower Calcutta cables, freer offers, and poor support, small sales being reported at 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton below previous prices. First marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted £26 15s., sellers; Feb.-March sold at £27, and sellers; March-April quoted £27 10s., sellers; April-May quoted £28, value; lightnings, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, quoted £25 5s., sellers; hearts, Jan.-Feb., sold from £22 7s. 6d. to £22 5s., and value; Daisee, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., quoted £24, value; Tossa, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., £26, value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Jan. 20 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.54; lightnings, Rs.49 8s., nominal.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were quiet; 10oz., spot, quoted 24s.; Jan.-March, 23s. 9d., sellers. 8oz., spot, quoted 21s.; Jan.-March, 19s. 9d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Jan.-March, quoted 64s. 6d.; B., 57s. 6d., sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA was steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 7s. 6d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., net terms, Rotterdam; Ceylon, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £23 17s. 6d., value, net terms, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 7s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Jan.-Feb., quoted £21 6s. 3d., value; South Sea, kiln dried, £21 5s., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—COPPER.—Dull conditions again prevailed on the standard market, the session remaining idle until just before the close, when the near position was strongly supported by American interests, resulting in an advance of 20s. for cash, while three months declined 2s. 6d. The backwardation has now widened to 72s. 6d. Sales comprised only 200 tons. Cash sold at £71 15s. to £72 2s. 6d. and three months at £68 7s. 6d., intermediate positions being entirely neglected. Settlement price, £72 5s. In the afternoon Feb. sold at £72 2s. 6d.; March, £69 10s.; and early April, £69. Refined descriptions remained unchanged. Electrolytic was quoted £83 5s. to £83 15s., and wire bars, £83 15s. Stocks of copper in Havre on January 15 totalled 4,635 tons, against 4,612 tons at the end of December.

Stocks of refined copper in Metal Exchange warehouses are 166 tons lower on the week at 3,273 tons, while stocks of rough copper are 355 tons higher at 4,065 tons.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 250 tons sold on Saturday at £179, c.i.f., and 150 tons to-day at a similar figure, showing a fall of 57s. 6d. from Friday. Week-end American advices afforded no encouragement, and with an easier market in the Straits values here displayed an easier tendency. United Kingdom stocks show a further increase, and with a poor demand from consumers the close was barely steady. Sales amounted to 400 tons. Cash sold at £174 to £174 15s. to £173 15s.; Jan., £174 5s. to £174 2s. 6d. to £174 10s.; March, £176 5s. to £176 10s.; April, £176 17s. 6d. to £176 7s. 6d.; and three months at £177 5s. to £176 15s. Settlement price, £173 15s. In the late trade Feb. sold at £174 15s. to £175; March, £175 10s.; and three months at £176 17s. 6d. to £176 10s. English common tin closed quiet at £175. Stocks of tin in London warehouses are 29 tons smaller on the week at 1,303 tons, but Liverpool stocks have increased 151 tons to 12,370 tons.

LEAD.—The market was quiet but steady, with near and forward unchanged. Sales amounted to 300 tons. Jan. sold at £21 10s. and April at £21 11s. 3d. Settlement price, £21 10s. The afternoon market.—English remained at £23.

SPELTER was steadier, though the demand remained dull, but sellers were much less prominent and on balance near and forward were 1s. 3d. higher. Sales, 200 tons. March sold at £19 17s. 6d. and April at £20 1s. 3d. Settlement price, £19 10s. No business was done at the second session.

TINPLATES were steady at 18s. 9d. basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English held at £30 to £31 per ton, ex warehouse. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery were quoted £95 per ton. ANTIMONY was dull. English regulus, £45 to £52 10s.; foreign spot, £30 15s. to £31 per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM.—Straits, 33s. to 35s. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL maintained at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined quoted £12 10s. to £13 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady and unchanged at £23 5s. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day £ s. d.	Prev. day £ s. d.
COPPER—		
Std., cash	72 2 6 to 72 5 0	71 2 6 to 71 5 0
Three mths.	68 10 0 — 68 12 6	68 12 6 — 68 15 0
Electrolytic	83 5 0 — 83 15 0	83 5 0 — 83 15 0
Wire bars	83 15 0 —	83 15 0 —
TIN—		
Std., cash	173 15 0 — 174 0 0	174 2 6 — 174 5 0
Three mths.	176 15 0 — 177 0 0	177 5 0 — 177 7 6
*LEAD— Gd. soft pig. net	21 10 0 — 21 11 3	21 10 0 — 21 11 3
*SPELTER	19 8 9 — 20 1 3	19 7 6 — 20 0 0

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £72 3s. 9d.; three months, £68 11s. 3d. TIN, cash, £173 10s.; three months, £176 10s. LEAD, near, £21 10s.; forward, £21 11s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £19 8s. 9d.; forward, £20 1s. 3d.

Meat and Fish Market reports will be found on page 22

The Estate Market

ROOD ASHTON

SHOPS AND GARAGES

Formal notice was given in *The Times* yesterday, by Messrs. T. H. S. Ferris and Son (Devizes), of the intended sale by auction, on February 12, of Rood Ashton House and 4,100 acres, the seat of the late Lord Long of Wraxall. The estate includes 17 farms, 21 small-holdings, 100 cottages, two publichouses, and a square mile of woodland. The rental is about £8,000 a year. For many generations the Longs have been large landowners in the district. Originally the chief holders of land there were the Wessex chieftains. The manor of Ashton was granted by Edgar in the year 959, to the nunnery at Romsey. The manor comprised the various Ashtons, East, West, Middle, Steeple or Market, and Chapel, or Rood, Ashton. When the monasteries were dissolved the manor passed to Sir Thomas Seymour. One of the Long family built the noble manor house of South Wraxall.

United Dairies, Limited, have requested Messrs. Weatherall and Green (Chancery-lane) to sell shops, garages, and sites, at the Mart on March 18. Among the premises are freeholds in Plough-road, Clapham; Grove-road, Holloway; Manor-parade, Lee, near the Obelisk, Lewisham; houses and a large site in Welling; and two Epsom sites. Leaseholds include 12,000 square feet on Albert Embankment, Vauxhall; and an Ilford shop. All but one lot will be sold with possession.

A rent-charge of £50 a year, on property in Cadogan-square and Cadogan-gardens, Chelsea; freehold ground-rents with reversions to premises in Bermondsey and Tottenham; and a freehold house and land in Twickenham Park, will be sold at the Mart on February 6, by Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis and Co. (Fleet-street).

Maida Vale and Hendon leasehold houses await offers on January 31 at the Mart, through Messrs. Snell and Co. (Maida Vale), the details appearing in these columns last Saturday (p. 20).

A freehold farmhouse and buildings and 20 acres in Ashdown Forest for £1,500 are for sale by Messrs. Watkin and Watkin (East Grinstead).

Martens Grove, Bexley-heath, for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Dann and Lucas at Hanover-square on February 24, extends to 64 acres along the main Dover road.

The best photograph that has ever been taken of Moyns Park, Essex, was published yesterday by Messrs. George Trollope and Sons in their list in *The Times* (p. 24). It should be studied with the description of the architectural details in the Estate Market column of January 9 (p. 15). The property, on the Suffolk border, four miles from Haverhill, extends to 864 acres, of which 110 acres are woodland. The Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments in Essex gave reasons for regarding Moyns Park as "a handsome example of late 16th-century work."

Denison House and 12 acres, near Berkhamsted, may shortly come under the hammer of Mr. L. Tredinnick (Piccadilly). It stands 600ft. above sea level, and overlooks part of Ashridge Park.

On February 3, The Grange, a Sidcup freehold of nearly three acres, will be offered by Messrs. Alaway and Partners (Bloomsbury-square), who will on that day and February 4 and 5 sell the furniture.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Leopold Farmer and Sons	Mayfair Soap Co., West Yiewsley, Drayton, Middlesex (11.0)	Leasehold Property
Leopold Farmer and Sons	Mayfair Soap Co., West Yiewsley, Drayton, Middlesex (1.0)	Plant and Machinery
John D. Wood and Co.	The Auction Mart, E.C.4 (2.30)	Building Site
Harry Stacey & Son	The Auction Mart, E.C.4 (2.30)	Country Property
FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY		
Horne and Co.	Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, S.E. (10.30)	Obsolete Stores
Fuller, Horsey and Co.	H.M. Dockyard, Chatham (11.0)	Old and Surplus Stores
Debenham, Storr & Sons	26, King-street, W.C. (12.0)	Jewelry, Silver Plate, &c.
Tooth and Tooth	187 and 189, Oxford-street, W.1 (12.0)	Furniture
Phillips, Son, and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W.1 (1.0)	Chinese Porcelain and Screens, &c.
Roy and Cheney	65A, Ebury-street, S.W.1 (1.30)	Household Furniture and Effects

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 20.—LINSEED was steady at about 5s. per ton decline. Calcutta, Jan.-Feb., to London, £21 17s. 6d.; April-May (new), £19 10s., sellers. Bold Bombay, Jan., £21 5s.; Feb.-March (new) £19 15s., sellers. La Plata, to Hull, Jan.-Feb. to March-April, £17 5s., sellers; April-May, £17 5s. paid. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, to Hull-Continent, £16 10s., sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £7 10s., sellers. Egyptian black, Jan. to March, £7 15s.; Sakellaridis, Jan. and Feb., £7 12s. 6d.; March, £7 13s. 9d. CASTORSEED was quiet; Bombay, Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £15 3s. 9d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were slow. Coromandel (machined) Jan.-Feb., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £16 10s.; Feb.-March, £16 12s. 6d.; and March-April, £16 15s., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Hamburg, Jan.-Feb., £16 15s.; Feb.-March, £16 17s. 6d.; and March-April, £16 18s. 9d., sellers. LINSEED OIL closed steadier. Spot, ex mill, £44 5s.; Jan., £42 10s.; Feb.-April, £39 2s. 6d.; May-August, £38, naked. RAPSON was quiet. Crude extracted, £40; technical refined, £41 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTONOIL was inactive. Egyptian crude, £29; refined common edible, £34; and deodorized, £36, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet. American, spot, 42s. 9d.; Feb.-April, 43s. 6d., per cwt.

HULL, Jan. 20.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £43 7s. 6d.; Jan., £43; Feb., £41 10s.; March-April, £39 2s. 6d.; May-Aug., £38 17s. 6d. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Naked, Egyptian crude, spot, £28 15s.; Jan., £28 5s.; edible refined, spot, £32; technical, spot, £31 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½ per cent., spot, £31 per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £35; deodorized, spot, £39 per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £39 10s.; refined, spot, £41 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 45s. 3d. per cwt. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL unchanged.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Jan. 20.—There is nothing better to report of the position of the worsted industry here compared with last week. There is a general lack of confidence in prices, and the outlook for partially and fully manufactured wool goods is still very unfavourable. Bidding for the new wool in Australia and at all the sources of production has not been sufficiently keen to maintain prices, and with such a large quantity of this season's wool yet to be sold, and the outlook so unsatisfactory, consumers are not willing to carry the risk of heavy stocks. They prefer to let wool growers hold their raw material for some time longer. This attitude on the part of consumers has its influence on wool importers, who are restricting their purchases to the smallest limits in spite of the cheapness of raw material. Prices of yarns are relatively lower than those for tops owing to keen competition for the small amount of new business available. The course of events at the new series of London wool sales which open to-morrow will be followed with great interest. Prices of tops nominally are about as follows:—Sixty-fours, warp, 31d.; average, 30d.; fifty-sixes, 24d.; fifties, 20d.; forties, prepared, 16½d.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE FOREIGN and COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST Co., Ltd.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Preference and Ordinary Stocks will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to February 11th, both days inclusive.
By order.
G. L. HINKLY, Secretary.
3, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C., 20th January, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CREDIT FONCIER EGYPTIEN.
Holders of Founders' shares or tenths of Founders' shares of the Credit Foncier Egyptien are informed that the renewal of the Coupon sheets will be effected after payment of Coupon No. 32, due 1st February, 1930.
The renewal of these sheets in England is entrusted to the Credit Lyonnais, 40, Lombard-street, E.C.3, with whom the Bonds must be lodged from 1st February next onwards.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

THE SOUTH AMERICAN STORES (GATH and CHAVES), Ltd.
5½ per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES. ISSUE of 1912.
Notice is hereby given that the DEBENTURES of this issue, the numbers and particulars of which are given below, were this day DRAWN in the presence of Henry Alfred Woodbridge, Notary Public, at the Registered Offices of the above-named Company, No. 153, Moorgate, in this City, for redemption at 105 per cent., on the 1st day of February next, when interest thereon will cease.

DEBENTURES of £100.

4	27	65	68	76	99	111	113
126	132	201	257	282	310	320	325
374	390	452	499	500	512	582	584
658	686	687	697	710	720	723	753
780	820	927	936	951	952	998	1009
1057	1084	1092	1104	1110	1111	1118	1145
1154	1163	1165	1195	1207	1233	1257	1261
1285	1293	1301	1307	1309	1324	1399	1435
1437	1475	1487	1512	1515	1519	1529	1550
1572	1639	1673	1676	1683	1732	1755	1766
1773	1800	1805	1829	1830	1835	1855	1861
1865	1884	1915	1953	1980	2010	2013	2018
2053	2057	2173	2184	2228	2229	2240	2245
2251	2262	2293	2308	2342	2372	2392	2423
2482	2490	2522	2541	2544	2578	2602	2614
2644	2672	2733	2777	2782	2854	2870	2918
2946	2947	2984	2986	3020	3031	3051	3071
3105	3115	3118	3124	3159	3161	3176	3192
3203	3218	3263	3265	3279	3291	3299	3340
3350	3366	3368	3405	3450	3499	3513	3527
3528	3538	3565	3576	3585	3611	3612	3627
3701	3706	3767	3794	3805	3815	3826	3828
3889	3887	3903	3917	3921	3925	3945	3953
3962	3967	3968	3999	4029	4032	4075	4125
4126	4131	4142	4162	4172	4203	4238	4244
4281	4339	4354	4357	4371	4428	4463	4482
4483	4502	4518	4524	4528	4622	4638	4662
4669	4674	4677	4682	4685	4702	4707	4731
4733	4814	4815	4833	4860	4871	4884	4893
4958	4970	4986	4990	5018	5025	5036	5058
5061	5080	5084	5098	5123	5148	5173	5177
5189	5196	5205	5238	5248	5338	5356	5383
5396	5402	5419	5426	5451	5479	5495	5500
5565	5605	5643	5692	5729	5754	5771	5803
5821	5838	5851	5859	5863	5886	5914	5949
5990	6007	6034	6053	6057	6064	6075	6076
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6537	6555	6558	6589	6606	6608	6616	6618
6642	6753	6759	6802	6814	6853	6927	6957
7096	7120	7123	7174	7194	7213	7219	7231
7240	7244	7253	7306	7319	7365	7386	7391
7416	7442	7467	7470	7472	7541	7554	7558
7572	7578	7583	7598	7599	7602	7606	7643
7655	7703	7740	7753	7763	7769	7784	7812
7821	7827	7832	7863	7871	7885	7894	7901
7904	7955	8015	8025	8030	8055	8066	8079
8091	8099	8102	8117	8161	8170	8171	8215
8229	8239	8265	8289	8298	8310	8332	8363
8372	8374	8377	8382	8383	8386	8400	

DEBENTURES of £20.

8416 to 8420	10761 to 10765	13451 to 13455
8501 to 8505	10791 to 10795	13726 to 13730
8521 to 8525	10906 to 10910	13796 to 13800
8551 to 8555	10931 to 10935	13841 to 13845
8666 to 8670	10996 to 11000	14016 to 14020
8926 to 8930	11051 to 11055	14066 to 14070
9041 to 9045	11196 to 11200	14086 to 14090
9061 to 9065	11276 to 11280	14256 to 14260
9101 to 9105	11511 to 11515	14271 to 14275
9151 to 9155	11556 to 11560	14436 to 14440
9161 to 9165	11681 to 11685	14676 to 14680
9251 to 9255	11871 to 11875	14746 to 14750
9486 to 9490	11926 to 11930	14796 to 14800
9686 to 9690	12006 to 12010	14891 to 14895
9781 to 9785	12126 to 12130	14901 to 14905
9921 to 9925	12206 to 12210	14966 to 14970
9941 to 9945	12291 to 12295	15106 to 15110
9966 to 9970	12376 to 12380	15241 to 15245
10036 to 10040	12426 to 12430	15261 to 15265
10086 to 10090	12471 to 12475	15356 to 15360
10156 to 10160	12601 to 12605	15606 to 15610
10241 to 10245	12626 to 12630	15966 to 15970
10326 to 10330	12706 to 12710	16151 to 16155
10341 to 10345	12781 to 12785	16221 to 16225
10376 to 10380	12911 to 12915	16246 to 16250
10386 to 10390	13396 to 13400	16276 to 16280
10541 to 10545		

407 Debentures of £100 each = £40,700
395 " £20 " = 7,900

802 Debentures Total .. £48,600

The Debentures, with all unmatured Coupons attached, can be presented daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) at the Offices of Erlangers, Limited, 4, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, and must be left three clear days for examination.

C. HOPE GIBSON, Secretary.

20th January, 1930.
Present—H. A. Woodbridge, Notary Public. Firm—H. de Pinna and John Venn, 38, Gresham House, London, E.C.2.

HUNGARIAN LAND MORTGAGE INSTITUTE 7½ per CENT. SERIES "A" LAND MORTGAGE BONDS.
The Hungarian Land Mortgage Institute hereby give notice that the following BONDS of the above Loan were DRAWN in Budapest on the 2nd January, 1930, in the presence of the Government Commissioner, two members of the Committee of Supervision, and the representative of the Central Corporation of Banking Companies, Budapest, for payment on the 1st July, 1930, at the under-mentioned place:—
In LONDON, by HAMBROS BANK, Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, and THE ANGLO-INTERNATIONAL BANK, Ltd., 24-28, Lombard-street, E.C.3, in Sterling.
In BUDAPEST, at the Institute's Offices by sterling cheque on London.

3 Bonds of £1,000 each=£3,000.
Nos. 138 215 238
4 Bonds of £500 each=£2,000.
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Nos.	979	1181	1871	2032	2075	2192	2652
	4114	4846	5457	6104	6369	6588	7384
	7407	7421	7439	7706	8164	8657	8832
	8895	8967	9674	10886	11313	11314	11743
	12057						

The July, 1930, coupon will be payable on and after the 1st July, 1930, and the interest on the drawn mortgage bonds ceases as from that date. The equivalent of any unmatured coupons on such drawn bonds which may be missing when the drawn bonds are presented for repayment will be deducted from the amount payable on the bonds.
The Bonds, which must be left three clear days for examination, should be listed on printed forms which can be obtained on application to Hambros Bank, Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, or the Anglo-International Bank, Ltd., 24-28, Lombard-street, E.C.3.
18 January, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

WESTMINSTER BANK Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, 41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2 (entrance in Angel-court), on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1930, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the consideration of the Accounts and Balance-sheet, and the Directors' Report for the year ended the 31st December last; for the election of Directors; for the appointment of Auditors and fixing their remuneration; and for the transaction of all such other business as can be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings of the Company.
By Order of the Board.
F. HYTTON, Secretary.
41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2.
21st January, 1930.
NOTE.—The Transfer Books were closed on the 1st instant, for that day only, for the preparation of the Dividends payable 1st February, 1930.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Central London Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the following Bill now pending in Parliament, viz.:—
"A Bill to empower the London Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct widenings of portions of its railway and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the City and South London Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct a subway; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies and for other purposes."
By Order of the Board.
ASHFIELD, Chairman.
JNO. C. MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
20th January, 1930.

CITY and SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the City and South London Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the following Bill now pending in Parliament, viz.:—
"A Bill to empower the London Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct widenings of portions of its railway and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the City and South London Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct a subway; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies and for other purposes."
By Order of the Board.
ASHFIELD, Chairman.
JNO. C. MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
20th January, 1930.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the London Electric Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the following Bills now pending in Parliament, viz.:—
1. "A Bill to empower the London Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct widenings of portions of its railway and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the City and South London Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct a subway; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies and for other purposes."
2. "A Bill to empower the London County Council to erect a new bridge over the River Thames at Charing Cross and to execute street improvements and construct and work new tramways in connexion therewith; to provide for the removal to the Lambeth side of the River Thames of the terminal station of the Southern Railway Company at Charing Cross and to confer powers upon that Company and upon the London County Council in connexion with such removal; to confer powers upon the London Electric Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company in connexion with the said purposes; and for other purposes."
By Order of the Board.
ASHFIELD, Chairman.
JNO. C. MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
20th January, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES (continued)

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Metropolitan District Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the following Bills now pending in Parliament, viz.:—
1. "A Bill to empower the London Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct widenings of portions of its railway and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the City and South London Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct a subway; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies and for other purposes."
2. "A Bill to empower the London County Council to erect a new bridge over the River Thames at Charing Cross and to execute street improvements and construct and work new tramways in connexion therewith; to provide for the removal to the Lambeth side of the River Thames of the terminal station of the Southern Railway Company at Charing Cross and to confer powers upon that Company and upon the London County Council in connexion with such removal; to confer powers upon the London Electric Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company in connexion with the said purposes; and for other purposes."
By Order of the Board.
ASHFIELD, Chairman.
JNO. C. MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
20th January, 1930.

SHROPSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE, and STAFFORDSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors in this Company will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1930, at Electrical Federation Offices, 88, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of approving a Bill, proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the present Session, entitled
"A Bill to confer further powers on the Shropshire Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Company; and for other purposes."
Dated this 14th day of January, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
R. P. BEDDOW, Secretary.

THE GAS LIGHT and COKE COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at this office on Friday, the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock (noon) precisely, to transact the usual business, including the declaration of a Dividend for the Half-year ending on the 31st day of December last, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those who will at such Meeting go out of office in compliance with the Company's Acts or Schemes of Amalgamation.
By Order.
WILLIAM LYLE GALBRAITH, Secretary.
Chief Office, Horseferry-road, Westminster, S.W.1.
20th January, 1930.

ZAFRA and HUELVA RAILWAY COMPANY (of SPAIN).—Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company in Madrid, Calle de Ayala 46 Bajo Derecha, on the 17th day of March, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Shareholders holding at least 50 shares desirous of attending the said Meeting must deposit their Shares at the Offices of the Company, either in Madrid or London, before the 17th day of February next, receiving in exchange the customary receipt.
By Order of the Board.
GUSTAVO BUSHELL, Secretary.
Madrid, 13th January, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

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7½ per CENT. 25-YEAR BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that COUPONS falling due on January 31st, 1930, of the above Bonds should be PRESENTED for PAYMENT at the Counting House of Helbert, Wagg and Company, Ltd., 41, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, between the hours of 11 and 2 (Saturdays excepted).
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY FIVE per CENT. BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 5th February, 1930, will be PAID on and after that date (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 3 at the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, where lists may be obtained.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment.
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Limited,
D. NOHARA, Manager.
7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, 21st January, 1930.

STATE of PARA 5 per CENT. LOAN of 1901.
Seligman Brothers, Ltd., are instructed to PAY COUPON No. 45, due 1st July, 1924, and accordingly request presentation thereof for encashment.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
18, Austin Friars, E.C.2.
20th January, 1930.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

ALL BEST HOTELS, SUITE HOUSES, Tea Rooms, Restaurants.—Call on WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8022 (10 lines).

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THE "BUSINESS OFFERS" Column will be found on the front page.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PATENTS and DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1928.—Notice is hereby given that LUDWIG THOMAS, of Pfansung Kwamkembe, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, and PROFESSOR DR. EGON ELOD, of 19, Hübschstrasse, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, SEEK LEAVE to AMEND the SPECIFICATION of LETTERS PATENT No. 310,396, granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to the production of fibres from coconuts." Particulars of the proposed amendment were set forth in No. 2138 of the Illustrated Official Journal (Patents), published on the 8th January, 1930. Any person, or persons, may give Notice of Opposition to the amendment by leaving Patents Form No. 19 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C.2, within one calendar month from the date of publication of the said Journal.
W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

THE ST. PANCRAS HOUSE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.
A SOLEMN EUCHARIST of THANKSGIVING will be held on THURSDAY, January 23rd, at 11 a.m., at ALL SAINTS, MARGARET-STREET, W.1.
The RT. REVD. The BISHOP of WILLESDEN will be present, and the sermon will be preached by The REVD. PREBENDARY H. F. B. MACKAY.
At 2.30 p.m., in Bridgewater-street, Lord Monk Bretton (Chairman, London County Council) will dynamite the first brick from the Sidney-street Area, where the Society hopes to rebuild 2½ acres of hovels and turn them into a "miniature Garden City."
At 3 p.m. the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Charrington Hall, Charrington-street, N.W.1 (opposite St. Pancras Hospital).
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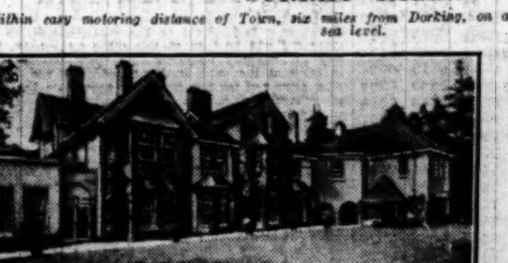

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd. The Property of the late Sir GEORGE WOOD RHODES, Bt., of Hollingworth, Cheshire, &c. OLD ENGLISH SILVER, comprising a pair of William III. table candlesticks, by Anthony Nelme, 1696, the Kirwan cruet frame, by Mark Fallon, Galway, circa 1730, mentioned in Sir Charles Jackson's "English Goldsmiths and their Marks," sugar casters and muffineers of the George II. period, by Sam Wood, &c., mustard pots, candlesticks, sauce boats, salvers, tea urns, and tea services, of the George II. and George III. periods, a fine tea and coffee service of Adam design, Edinburgh, 1809, a fine silver gilt bowl, by Paul Storr, 1835, a circular tray, by the same maker, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE, including sets of entrée dishes, candelabra and candlesticks, of Adam design, also salvers, soup tureens, wine coolers, tea urns, meat dishes, &c., and JEWELLERY, including a rope of pearls, diamond and other rings, brooches and pendants, with platinum and gold mounts, enamelled watches, set with brilliants, and other decorative pieces.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd. The Property of COUNTESS MARY DOBRZENSKY, of Chantarella, St. Moritz, &c. OLD ITALIAN and other VIOLINS, VIOLAS, and VIOLONCELLOS, including examples by or ascribed to A. Amati, Bernardel, J. Delany, Dodd, J. Lott, C. G. Testore, C. Tononi, and others, Gold, Silver, and other mounted Bows, &c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th. The Property of the late MISS GROVES, of 71, Telford Avenue, S.W., &c. OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, of the Queen Anne period, including a walnut escritoire, chests, writing tables and chairs, Chippendale mahogany tallboy and bachelor chests, chairs and tables, a set of Hepplewhite chairs, a fine pair of Adam vase-shape knife boxes, Sheraton mahogany furniture, Georgian dining tables, a few pieces of Jacobean oak furniture, a Louis XVI. commode, a Chinese coromandel wood screen, &c., OLD ENGLISH PORCELAIN and POTTERY, including tea and coffee service of old Crown Derby, Worcester and Rockingham; Spode and Coalport dessert services, Leeds cream ware and various collectors' specimens. OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, comprising enamelled vases, dishes and bowls of Ming, K'ang-hsi and Ch'ien-lung, also old Nankin. CHINESE OBJECTS OF ART, being cloisonne and Canton enamels, carvings in jade, quartz and other hard stones, Japanese ivories. EASTERN CARPETS and RUGS, including a fine Kashan piece, others from Daghestan, Meshed, Hamadan, Samarkand, &c.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

POSTAGE STAMPS, the property of the late A. F. CHILVER, Esq., of Norfolk-square, Hyde Park — JANUARY 28th and 29th
OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN and POTTERY, OBJECTS OF ART and EASTERN RUGS — JANUARY 31st
PICTURES BY OLD MASTERS, MODERN PICTURES and DRAWINGS — FEBRUARY 5th
BAXTER and LE BLOND COLOUR PRINTS, the property of the late G. B. CUMMINS, Esq., of Lord-street, Liverpool, &c. — FEBRUARY 6th
OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, PORCELAIN, GLASS ANTIQUE TEXTILES and PERSIAN RUGS — FEBRUARY 7th
POSTAGE STAMPS — FEBRUARY 11th and 12th
BOOKS and MANUSCRIPTS, FEBRUARY 12th and 13th
OLD ENGRAVINGS and COLOUR PRINTS, MODERN ETCHINGS, DRAWINGS, &c. — FEBRUARY 14th
The COLLECTIONS of choice OLD ENGLISH and CHINESE PORCELAIN formed by J. G. ELLIOT, Esq., of Woodcroft, Sheffield — FEBRUARY 14th and 21st
(The sales may be viewed and will take place at 1.10 p.m. each day.)

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SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY), JAN. 21st, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

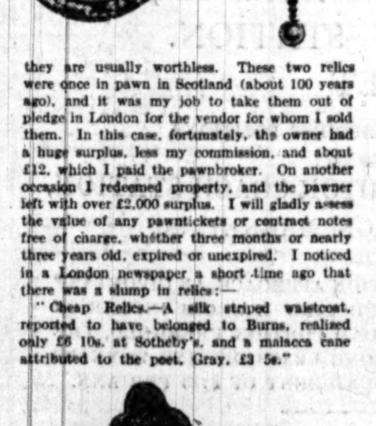
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JAN 22nd, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM AND CURTAINS,
removed from a large West End Hotel (owing to reconstruction), various Carpet Depositories, Manufacturers' Warehouses, various Private houses, and other sources, comprising SMALL, MEDIUM and LARGE SIZED bordered, figured and plain ground TURKEY, PERSIAN, MALABAR, CALCUTTA, INDIAN, and SEVERAL FINE QUALITY CHINESE CARPETS, also bordered and plain AXMINSTER, SAXONY, WILTON PILE DITTO, STAIR, landing and CORRIDOR CARPETS, large number of PERSIAN, Oriental and other HEARTH and CORRIDOR RUGS, stock of INLAID LINOLEUM, CURTAINS, &c. ON VIEW TO-DAY (TUESDAY), CATALOGUE AS ABOVE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23rd, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
A COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE, OLD ENGLISH AND MODERN SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Silver, Plate, Linen, China, and Pianofortes. Removed from Gordon Mansions, Tottenham Court-road, W.1; Nottingham-place, Marylebone, N.W.1; Stamford-hill; 17, Cyprus-road, Finchley; 12, York-gate, Regent's Park; 23, Kensington-gardens; 28, Woodberry-down, N.; and from other private sources, including 5ft. and 6ft. Mahogany and inlaid BEDCHAMBER SUITES, 5ft. and 4ft. burr-walnut ditto, several fine quality single and double BEDSTEADS with high-class bedding, 3ft. ANTIQUE mahogany BUREAU BOOKCASE, set of 6 and 2 arm mahogany GEORGIAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, mahogany Sheraton spinet writing table, 6ft. carved mahogany and 5ft. bow-fronted OLD ENGLISH SIDEBOARDS, with dining tables and set of chairs in the same character.
Grandmother clock, several satinwood, mahogany, and Queen Anne style walnut CHINA CABINETS, a 7-octave BOUDOIR grand PIANOFORTE by GORS and KALLMAN, a 7¼ 8-note INTERIOR PLAYER pianoforte by HUPFIELD, card tables, various pieces of French drawing-room furniture in the Louis XVI. period, CHESTERFIELD dining and drawing room suites, and other necessary household effects, including a 20-inch Chubbs safe, CHINA, dinner and tea services, 1,300OZ OF SILVER GOODS, plate, premier quality household LINEN and blankets, and a few oil paintings, &c., &c.
ON VIEW TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AND TO-MORROW UNTIL 4 p.m.

HURCOMBS, PICCADILLY, W.1.

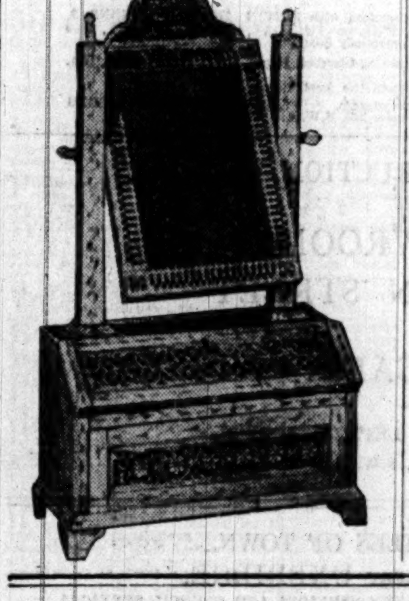
The two photographs were taken by "The Times," and appeared on the picture page early in March, 1923.

At that time I had been an auctioneer less than five years, which may have accounted for that gallant Scotsman, the late Dr. Walter Seton, writing to many newspapers that a dealer (W. E. H.) was inviting American competition to secure the two relics (illustrated) and a number of others included in my sale. That statement was incorrect: (1) I was no longer a dealer, but an auctioneer. (2) What I said was that I expected the American competition would be very keen. Dr. Walter Seton created great interest by letter to the Press. A fund was started by him to secure these and other relics for Scotland, the Royal Family and many others subscribing liberally. On the 22nd March, 1923, the room was crowded, and the bidding very keen, but I was compelled to let the hammer fall to Scribners, of New York. The little pendant, worth about £7 in the ordinary way, realized £1,050, the little watch (the case of base metal, not even gold, platinum, or silver) fell to the same buyers for £619 10s. 0d. It was stated in the Press recently that a pawn ticket was described as an asset, but my experience is that



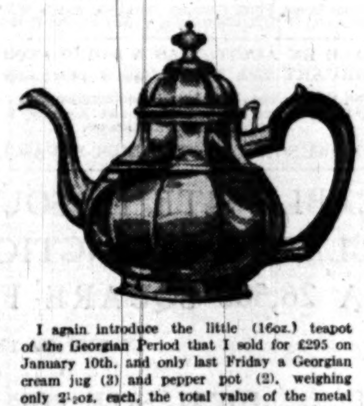
they are usually worthless. These two relics were once in pawn in Scotland (about 100 years ago), and it was my job to take them out of pledge in London for the vendor for whom I sold them. In this case, fortunately, the owner had a huge surplus, less my commission, and about £12, which I paid the pawnbroker. On another occasion I redeemed property, and the pawner left with over £2,000 surplus. I will gladly assess the value of any pawntickets or contract notes free of charge, whether three months or nearly three years old, expired or unexpired. I noticed in a London newspaper a short time ago that there was a slump in relics:—

"Cheap Relics.—A silk striped waistcoat, reported to have belonged to Burns, realized only £6 10s. at Sotheby's, and a malacca cane attributed to the poet, Gray, £3 5s."



I have not, however, experienced any slump in relics and hope to do well with this miniature 16th century Ivory and Wood Bureau and Toilet Glass (illustrated), which was used by Mary Queen of Scots when confined within the walls of Alton Towers, Derbyshire. The authentication given by Lady Constable in 1883, with sundry letters concerning the pedigree, will be offered for sale with the relic. It is in fine condition and measures 14in. high and 8in. wide and was sold generations ago at the Earl of Shrewsbury's sale at Alton Towers. Another interesting relic will be a presentation pair of pistols in case, which were to have been presented by Napoleon Bonaparte to General de Cordova, but reputed to have been seized in a boat captured by the British, whilst on the way to Spain.

To show the futility of keeping relics I quote some amazing figures concerning the Mazer which I sold for £10,000. Assuming that it had been in one family (probably it was), say, for 450 years, and if the purchaser gave it or caused to be given to the Victoria and Albert Museum, and it remained there for a similar 4½ centuries, and the money had been invested at 5 per cent. compound interest, it works out at the amazing sum of £34,290,000,000,000.



I again introduce the little (16oz.) teapot of the Georgian Period that I sold for £295 on January 10th, and only last Friday a Georgian cream jug (3) and pepper pot (2), weighing only 2½oz. each, the total value of the metal 8s. 4d. (at present market price of 1s. 8d. per oz.), yet they realized no less a sum than £81.

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In an earlier sale a Georgian cream jug, rather heavy, 8oz. 10dwt. (value of silver 15s.), realized £184 17s. 6d. This uncommon shape always realizes a good price.

WHY KEEP SILVER IN THE BANK WHEN SUCH RECORD-BREAKING PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED AT MY ROOMS?

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Friday, January 24.—China, Books, &c.
Friday, January 24.—Jewellery, Silver.
Monday, January 27.—Antique Furniture, &c.
Tuesday, January 28.—Pictures, Engravings, &c.
Friday, January 31.—Silver, Jewellery.

Last week I motored from Sandwich and Deal to Bournemouth and Wimborne, making 38 gratuitous calls all along the Coast and in Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Hants, Berks, and Dorset. I collected two more stools of the Queen Anne Period, very similar to the one illustrated at top of next column, and two chairs almost identical. Lorry-loads to follow.

I also reproduce stool recently sold for some few hundred pounds, just the frame—no needlework or upholstery of any value. The cup underneath made of silver sold for £87 per oz., which with the stool realized £1,080.

But, what was more remarkable, the three pieces illustrated, which were brought away in the car from Bickley and Burton-on-Trent, realized £1,900.

Shortly visiting:

Penzance, Falmouth, Newquay, Truro, Fowey, Looe, Launceston, Bude, Holsworthy, Torrington, Bideford, Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Lynton, Minehead, Porlock, Taunton, Totnes, Plymouth, Salcombe, Dartmouth, Dawlish, Exeter, Exmouth, Sidmouth, Lyme Regis, Frome, Westbury, Devizes, Salisbury, Portsmouth, Bognor, Worthing, Brighton, Lewes, Pulborough, Guildford, Woking, Godalming, Redhill, Three Bridges, Seaford, Eastbourne, Hastings, Rye, Uckfield, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks, Maidstone, Ashford, Chelmsford, Colchester, Ipswich, Saxmundham, Lowestoft, Norwich, Cromer, Hunstanton, King's Lynn, Thetford, Diss, Hereford, Cardiff, Pontypool, Newport, Swansea, Tenby, Milford Haven, Cardigan, Northampton, Rugby, Leicester, Melton Mowbray, Peterborough, Huntingdon, Birmingham, Leominster, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Lichfield, Burton, Coventry, Derby, Nottingham, Mansfield, Chesterfield, Macclesfield, Crewe, Chester, Liverpool, Manchester, Wigan, Southport, Preston, Blackpool, Burnley, Keighley, Malton, York, Thirsk, Northallerton, Ripon, Richmond, Harrogate, Lancaster, Kendal, Ulverston, Carnforth, Whitehaven, Cockermouth, Maryport, Carlisle, Haltwhistle, Corbridge, Newcastle, South Shields.

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ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28. CHINESE PORCELAIN, CARVINGS in HARDSTONE, and EASTERN RUGS and CARPETS, from various sources, including Chinese enamelled and Nankin porcelain, carvings in jade, rock crystal, coral, matrix of amethyst and other hardstones; Chinese, Persian, and other rugs and carpets.
May be viewed on the FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29. OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of the late Mrs. WILLIAM LAWSON; the property of a Lady, and from various sources, including Charles II. tankards, an Irish large cup, a pair of Queen Anne candlesticks, Georgian salvers, tea caddies, tea and coffee pots, candlesticks, &c., a few early English spoons, and old Sheffield and other plated articles.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30. DECORATIVE FURNITURE, the property of Mrs. HANSARD and Mrs. WOODWARD, and removed from 41, Cadogan-gardens, S.W., also the property of a Lady; and from various sources, including Chippendale, Hepplewhite, and Sheraton mahogany furniture, Queen Anne walnut wood, Jacobean oak, old English and Chinese lacquer, a few pieces of old French furniture, and a set of embroidered hangings for a room.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31. PICTURES by OLD MASTERS, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD CHESHAM, removed from Latimer House, Bucks; the property of R. A. D. FLEMING, Esq., of Bigadon, Buckfastleigh, South Devon; also Old Pictures and Drawings, from various sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sir W. Beechey, R.A., H. D. Hamilton, R.H.A., James Ward, R.A., F. Wheatley, R.A.

L. Backhuisen	J. Van Goyen	C. Netscher	Claude le Lorrain	P. Monamy	S. Scott
N. Berchem	J. D. de Heem	N. Poussin	A. Durer	Pieter Neeffs	Jan Steen
F. Bol	Jacob Jordaens	Sir P. P. Rubens	Giorgione	A. Van der Neer	P. de Wint

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5. OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, from various sources, including Georgian Salvers, Tea and Coffee Pots, and other decorative and useful silver; also Georgian Silver, the property of the late Mrs. MARY SEMPLE.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6. DECORATIVE FURNITURE and PORCELAIN, the property of Mrs. GEORGE PRICE BOYCE, deceased; the property of a Lady; and from various sources, including Chippendale and Sheraton Mahogany Furniture, Queen Anne Walnut wood, Jacobean oak, and a few pieces of French Furniture, also Staffordshire Figures and other Pottery and Porcelain.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7. MODERN PICTURES and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, the property of A. H. BRIGGS, Esq., deceased, late of The Manor, Cottingley, near Bingley, Yorks (sold by order of the Executors); the property of Messrs. W. W. SAMPSON and SON, of 7, Haymarket, S.W.1, being a portion of the stock sold in consequence of the death of W. W. Sampson, Esq.; and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Lord Leighton, P.R.A., R. Anning Bell, R.A., Sam Bough, R.S.A., Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A., Sir George Clausen, R.A., T. S. Cooper, R.A., Mark Fisher, R.A., J. C. Hook, R.A., Sir John Lavery, R.A., B. W. Leader, R.A., Briton Riviere, R.A., Algernon Talmage, A.R.A.

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Birket Foster	J. Linnell, Senr.	J. Stark

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING SALES BY AUCTION, EACH SALE COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK AT THEIR GREAT ROOMS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.
CHINESE PORCELAIN,
including Sea-green CELADON, BLANC DE CHINE and BLUE and WHITE, Famille Rose and Verte in JARDINIERES, FIGURES, BOWLS, VASES, PLATES and DISHES. Also FIVE EARLY CHINESE COROMANDEL-WOOD SCREENS and CARVED WOOD FIGURES. Being the property of a GENTLEMAN, received from CHINA; another property removed from Messrs. Hudson's Depository, the property of a GENTLEMAN, and from other sources.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.
DECORATIVE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
being the Remaining Contents of a Residence, removed from the West End. Also various other properties.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.
THE CONTENTS OF A FLAT,
being the property of a GENTLEMAN, removed from Kilburn, N.W.; also the property of a LADY, and various other properties.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND BRIC-A-BRAC,
being the property of a LADY, removed from Bayswater; another property from Surrey, and other properties. Including a Boudoir GRAND PIANOFORTE by Bechstein and an INTERIOR PIANOFORTE by Steck.

THE ABOVE MAY BE VIEWED TWO DAYS PRECEDING AND CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, AT TWO O'CLOCK.
FINE WINES AND HAVANNAH CIGARS,
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BOOKS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES (on Wednesday, February 5th, and two following days), comprising Interesting English 17th-Century Books; French Illustrated Books of the 18th Century; Jefferys' American Atlas, 1776, and original Plans of Boston; Gorer and Blacker's Chinese Porcelain, two volumes; First Editions of Goldsmith, Burke on the French Revolution, Coleridge's Sibylline Leaves, Scott's Waverley Novels, 74 volumes, and other Books of the Period; a Signed Copy of Dickens's Christmas Carol, Books Illustrated by Rowlandson, Fine Modern Books, Library Editions of Great English Authors, Autograph Letters, &c.

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS (during February) including the LIBRARY of the RT. HON. VISCOUNT SUMNER, G.C.B., comprising a complete set of the Law Reports to date, Law Journal Reports from 1823 to 1865, Halsbury's Laws of England, 31 vols., Reports of Commercial Cases, 21 vols., &c., also the LIBRARY of the late SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN, including a set of the Law Reports, the English and Empire Digest, Chitty's Statutes, &c.

RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS (early in March), including the LIBRARY from LANSDOWNE HOUSE, sold by Order of the RT. HONBLE. the MARQUESS of LANSDOWNE, with other properties, comprising Rare Books of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, Americana, Original Watercolour Drawings of the Coast Lines and Headlands of Australia, by Dr. Joseph Arnold, ca. 1819-20, and Views of the Coast Line and Seaport Towns of South America, by Henry James, ca. 1820-25, Books of Costume, Fine Modern Books, including the Ashendene Press Don Quixote and Issues from the Nonesuch Press, First Editions of Victorian and Georgian Authors, with an interesting series of Autograph Letters from Sir James Barrie relating to the production of his first Play *Richard Savage*.

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE

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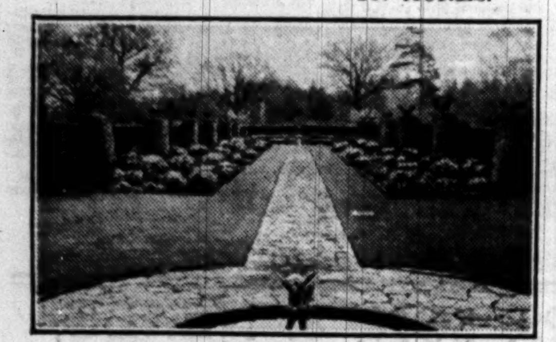

THE CHARMING HOUSE
Contains large lounge hall, four reception rooms, palm house, 17 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms.
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STABLING. GARAGE. TWO LODGES. FIVE COTTAGES.
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The VERY BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS are quite a feature, and include terraces, water court, Italian garden, &c.

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IN LOVELY COUNTRY NEAR ASHBOURNE.
ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE WITH MODEL ESTATE OF
700 ACRES.
WOULD BE DIVIDED.
The comfortable, old-fashioned Residence contains all modern conveniences, including Central Heating, electric light, telephone, unfailing water supply, &c.
Hall, five reception rooms, complete offices, 15 bed rooms, three bath rooms.
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The rest of the Estate is divided into three excellent agricultural holdings.
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THE WHOLE BEING IN ALMOST FAULTLESS ORDER.
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with or without SHOOTING RIGHTS OVER THE ESTATE OF ABOUT 3,000 ACRES.
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with
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Five bed rooms, three bath rooms, two reception rooms.
Electric light. Hot water services.
ABOUT 48 ACRES OF LAND AND FIVE COTTAGES.
35 MILES FROM LONDON. MAIN LINE.
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IN THE CENTRE OF THE
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CHARMING 17th-CENTURY HOUSE,
with all modern requirements recently installed.
FOR SALE.
The House occupies a fine position 300ft. above sea level, and contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms.
Electric light. Modern drainage, &c.
EXCELLENT HUNTER STABLING.
Garage. Set of farm buildings.
FOUR COTTAGES.
DELIGHTFUL OLD PLEASURE GROUNDS with Moat and ornamental water. Beautiful timber.
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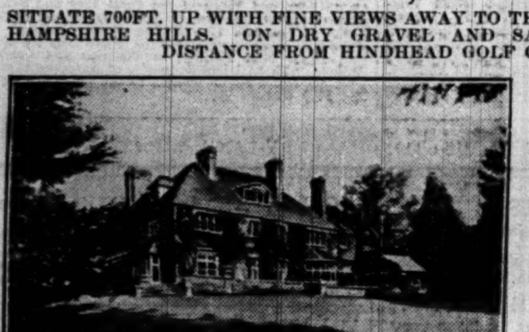
SITUATE 700FT. UP WITH FINE VIEWS AWAY TO THE SOUTH DOWNS AND HAMPSHIRE HILLS. ON DRY GRAVEL AND SAND SOIL. A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HINDHEAD GOLF COURSE.



For SALE, THIS BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED HOUSE, having RADIATORS in every room; ELECTRIC LIGHT; FOUR FINE BATH ROOMS. The accommodation includes CHARMING HALL, FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS INCLUDING A BEAUTIFUL LOUNGE OR MUSIC ROOM WITH POLISHED FLOOR FOR DANCING, 12 BED AND DRESSING ROOMS, &c.
GARAGES. COTTAGE.
LOVELY GARDENS,
Hard tennis court, grass court, and fine woodlands affording delightful walks, in all nearly
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Brick built, and of unique interest.
OVER 500 YEARS IN ONE FAMILY.
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The principal rooms face South, and include Hall, dining room, drawing room, billiard room, or study, 11 bed rooms, &c.
Oak panelling and fine mantels.
COTTAGE. GARAGES and STABLING.
VERY FINE OLD BARN.
Grounds of unique character and remarkable beauty, quite inexpensive to maintain. Fine plantations and parkland with streams.
OVER 40 ACRES.
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In a most bracing position overlooking Portland Harbour and Chesil Beach.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
A substantially-built and exceptionally well-planned RESIDENCE, facing South; four reception, eight bed and dressing, bath room, &c.
Company's water and gas. Main drainage. Electric light available. Central heating. Telephone.
Brick-built garage. Useful outbuildings.
Matured pleasure grounds with tennis lawn, productive kitchen garden, paddock, in all
OVER 2 ACRES.
PRICE £3,500.
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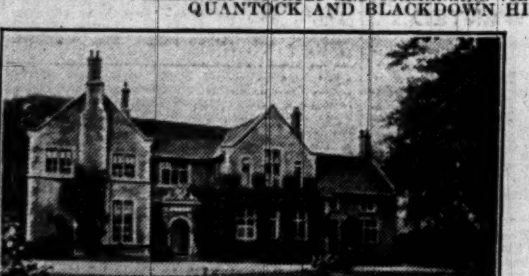
PLEASANTLY SITUATED AND COMMANDING VIEWS OVER QUANTOCK AND BLACKDOWN HILLS.



FOR SALE,
delightful STONE-BUILT COUNTRY RESIDENCE, approached by two well-timbered drives.
Lounge hall, three very good reception rooms, complete domestic offices, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room.
Constant hot water supply. Electric light own plant.
STABLING.
TWO GARAGES, workshop *(could be converted into cottage).*
WELL DISPLAYED GROUNDS of about
8¼ ACRES.
Lawn, two tennis courts, well stocked kitchen garden, two good orchards, rose garden, glasshouses, pasture, &c. Close to village, church, post, &c.
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Bracing and very healthy situation
ON THE KENTISH HILLS.
Short motor ride of Maidstone and main line station. Wonderfully rural district absolutely unspoilt by building operations and immune from main-road traffic.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD,
A DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY HOUSE OF CHARACTER,
probably one of the most perfectly appointed residences in the County.
Lounge hall, three well-proportioned reception rooms, nine or more family bed rooms, three bath rooms, and excellent accommodation for servants.
Co.'s Water. Electric Light. Central Heating.
TWO GARAGES. TWO COTTAGES.
TRULY BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS,
with lovely lawns, tennis courts, flower and kitchen gardens, meadow and woodland, in all about
24 ACRES.
The whole forming a really very attractive residential property and
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Dates from Medieval times.
Formerly a Monastery.
WEST MIDLANDS.
On a ridge 450ft. up with magnificent views over Severn Valley.
Contains:—Hall with oak staircase, three reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, two baths, and usual offices.
Cottages. Stabling and Garage.
Tennis lawn. Orchard. Meadow.
8 ACRES.
AVAILABLE AT A BARGAIN PRICE.
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In an Old-World and unspoilt Village.
One mile from interesting old Market Town.
FOUR MILES FROM BROXBOURNE.
TO BE LET UNFURNISHED OR SOLD,
an attractive and comfortable RESIDENCE, approached by two drives. Spacious hall, four reception, 12 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, servants' hall, &c.
Company's gas and water.
Good STABLING and GARAGE. COTTAGE.
LOVELY OLD GROUNDS, intersected by the New River, wide-spreading lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, orchard, two excellent paddocks, &c., in all about
7 ACRES.
Hunting with three Packs. Golf three miles.
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Close to Omnibus Route.
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FINE OLD COUNTRY HOUSE, with many spacious and beautiful rooms, situate in finely-timbered grounds of 3½ ACRES. Hall 25ft. by 19ft., with gallery, music or dance room, 44ft. by 24ft., large drawing room, dining room, 26ft. by 18ft., billiard room, 27ft. by 19ft., morning room, 10 or more bed rooms, four bath rooms, &c.
Electric Light. Gas. Central Heating.
Two Garages. Good Stabling. Outbuildings. Good lawns, tennis court, kitchen garden, &c.—Full details of Stanley Parkes and Brown, 816, High-road, Tottenham; or
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THE NEWLANDS CORNER HOTEL
NEAR GUILDFORD—SURREY
Containing three fine Public Rooms, Ball Room, 40 Bed Rooms, Tennis and Racquet Courts, Garage, Grounds of 20 acres, conducting an extensive business, and having the
COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS OF A HIGH-CLASS HOTEL
together with the
VALUABLE FURNISHINGS AND GOODWILL.
Also the
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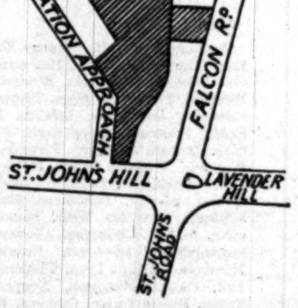
AREA 26,500 SQUARE FEET



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PRINCES RESTAURANT RECONSTRUCTION.
SPACIOUS SHOPS AND SHOWROOMS IN PICCADILLY AND JERMYN STREET
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THE MAGNIFICENT ARCADE.
Particulars of the available accommodation FROM THE OWNERS' LETTING AGENTS,
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COPTHALL FARM ESTATE, HAREFIELD, near UXBRIDGE.
5,000ft. OF ACTUAL FRONTAGE TO PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES, PARTLY LAID WITH COMPANY'S SERVICES AND COUNCIL SERVICES. *IN A RAPIDLY GROWING LOCALITY WITHIN 300 YARDS OF RAILWAY STATION, TWO MILES FROM THE FINE OLD COUNTY TOWN OF UXBRIDGE.*
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FACING SOUTH.
PORTMAN ESTATE.
A FASCINATING GEORGIAN HOUSE, *compact and run with a small staff.*
IN EXQUISITE ORDER THROUGHOUT.
Three panelled reception, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, excellent offices.
The atmosphere of its period, which is such a feature of this exceptional house, has been enhanced by discriminate modernization and decorations.
LEASE 24 YEARS.
PRICE 6,000GNS.
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Double-fronted Residence, just out of
PORTMAN-SQUARE.
South aspect. Principal rooms at back.
Lounge, two-three reception, five-six bed rooms.
Two bath rooms, good offices.
Ready for immediate occupation.
£6,000 FOR DIRECT LEASE.
This is a property of unusual character and charm and is strongly recommended by the Agents,
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NON-BASEMENT. GARAGE.
HYDE PARK (NORTH SIDE).
CHOICE, LABOUR-SAVING RESIDENCE IN FAVOURITE POSITION
Central heating. Lavatory basin in bed rooms. Parquet floors. Electric power.
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ABSOLUTELY READY TO WALK INTO.
£8,500. PRACTICALLY FREEHOLD.
An opportunity to acquire an unusual house of character and charm.
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A CHARMING UNCONVENTIONAL
CHELSEA HOUSE.
One door out of Cheyne Walk.
A Fascinating Residence with River Views.
Modernized and newly decorated. Ready for immediate occupation.
Eight bed rooms, two new bath rooms, four pretty reception rooms, hall, and excellent offices.
Planned on delightful lines, conducive to artistic furnishing and without a dark corner anywhere.
SMALL PRIVATE GARDEN.
Long direct lease. Ground-rent £20 per annum.
PRICE £6,500.
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HOUSE OF COMPELLING CHARM.
THE BOLTONS
(Just out of).
FREEHOLD FOR SALE of a veritable "gem."
Decorated and modernized with great taste.
DELIGHTFUL PRIVATE GARDEN.
Five-six bed rooms, two superb bath rooms, three ground-floor reception rooms, and model domestic offices.
SITE FOR GARAGE.
Every conceivable modern convenience has been installed, including central heating, electric power, parquet floors, &c.
Good-sized rooms, the maximum of light and air, and the fact that it can be worked with a minimum of domestic labour render this house the
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CLOSE TO KNIGHTSBRIDGE.
An attractive HOUSE facing South *and in excellent order throughout.*
Four reception, 10 bed, four bath, offices.
Central heating and every convenience.
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ON THE CREST OF
CAMPDEN HILL.
In this favourite and healthy position.
FREEHOLD.
A SMALL HOUSE OF CHARACTER.
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Beautiful order. Fitted Lavatory basins in all bed rooms. Electric power, independent hot water, &c.
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Reasonable price for Crown lease.
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Choice and Very Unusual.
QUIET POSITION, JUST OFF
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COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
PRICE £4,500.
One-two reception, four-five bed-rooms, bath room, kitchen, &c. Easily run.
GARAGE FOR THREE LARGE CARS.
58 years' Lease. Ground-rent £50.
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IN A FAVOURITE SQUARE,
CLOSE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.
BEAUTIFULLY FITTED BIJOU RESIDENCE.
Parquet floors, constant hot water, lavatory basins, in bedrooms, painted and panelled walls, independent hot water, &c.
Four bedrooms, bath, three reception, and usual offices.
Lease 28 years. Rent £150. Premium £3,750.
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SOUTH OF THE PARK.
A REALLY NOBLE HOUSE,
SUITABLE FOR AMBASSADOR, FAMILY OF DISTINCTION, OR ANYONE WISHING TO ENTERTAIN.
Every possible modern convenience is installed, including
PASSENGER LIFT.
The accommodation comprises 13-14 bed rooms, four bath rooms, five reception rooms, and complete offices, including menservants' bed rooms.
Long lease at moderate ground-rent.
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An EXCELLENT MAISONNETTE close to
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and within a stone's throw of two parks.
RENT £350 PER ANNUM.
GOOD ROOMS.
FIRST-RATE ORDER.
Two reception, four bed rooms, bath room.
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Overlooking beautiful Gardens, with Grass and Hard Tennis Courts, with right of entry.
PRICE £6,000
PROBABLY the finest RESIDENCE in this favourite and sought-after position; eight bed rooms (also butler's bed room), five baths, three reception rooms, offices.
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LARGE GARAGE AND ROOMS OVER.
Lease, 25 years, held at a rent of £310 per annum.
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A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE.
Facing South and overlooking gardens.
SOUTH SIDE OF PARK.
FOR SALE, A VERITABLE "GEM."
5,750 GUINEAS.
Eight-nine bed rooms, four bath rooms, three-four reception rooms, lounge hall, and model domestic offices.
Exquisitely decorated. Central heating, parquet floors, electric power, and every conceivable modern convenience.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
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Directly overlooking the Park.
HYDE PARK GATE.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FLAT with well-proportioned rooms.
WITHOUT A DARK CORNER.
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A WONDERFUL, 7-BED ROOM FLAT
on the third floor of a well-known block.
FACING SOUTH, CLOSE TO
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RENT ONLY £750 PER ANNUM.
Lounge hall, two large reception, bath, offices.
Constant hot water. Without a dark corner.
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A VERY CHARMING AND COMPACT HOUSE in a quiet and
PLEASANT SITUATION ON
THE PORTMAN ESTATE.
UNSPOILT BY COMMERCIALIZATION.
Hall, four reception, six bed, two bath. Excellent offices.
Beautifully decorated and ready to walk into. Central heating and other conveniences.
DIRECT LEASE FOR SALE.
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IDEAL E. AND W. ASPECTS OVER GARDENS.
Exquisitely appointed and charmingly decorated House with all modern conveniences.
In a quiet square, close to Marble Arch.
HYDE PARK.
LOW-STORIED.
Nine bed. Four bath. Four reception.
Excellent offices
Communicating with GARAGE FOR TWO CARS.
Central heating throughout. Independent hot water with H. and C. supplies to bed rooms. Special modern well fires of attractive design.
DIRECT LEASE FOR DISPOSAL.
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IN A FAVOURITE SQUARE.
SOUTH OF THE PARK.
A DELIGHTFUL MODERN RESIDENCE,
with every modern convenience, including
Passenger and service lifts. Central heating. Mahogany doors. Parquet floors. White tiled domestic offices, &c., &c.
Eleven bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, three reception rooms, lounge hall, and model offices.
GARAGE AND ROOMS OVER.
Lease over 70 years. Ground-rent £70.
MODERATE PRICE.
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CHELSEA.
NON-BASEMENT.
South aspect. Quiet, much-sought-after situation.
CHARMING BIJOU RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Two reception, four bed rooms, bath room.
Beautiful order. All modern requirements.
SMALL PAVED GARDEN.
£4,000 for over 70 years at £15 per annum.
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UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD.
THE BOLTONS
(Just out of).
For SALE, a very choice imposing HOUSE with UNUSUALLY FINE ROOMS.
12 bed rooms, 2 bath rooms, three magnificent ground floor reception rooms, and excellent domestic offices.
UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD. £6,500.
Equally suitable for private Residence, conversion into flats or as Nursing Home or Institute.
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WILTON-CRESCENT.
(JUST OUT OF.)
VERY ATTRACTIVE SMALL HOUSE in good order, containing 5 bed rooms, bath room, 3 reception rooms, and usual offices.
Lease about 4 years. Rent only £100.
PRICE FOR LEASE, £700.
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A VERY CHOICE FLAT,
ALBERT COURT.
To be let unfurnished with immediate possession.
IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER.
VERY FINE FLAT; four good bed rooms (THREE WITH LAVATORY BASINS), well fitted bath room, two lovely reception rooms, Lounge Hall, excellent kitchen, &c.
RENT £325 P.A. PREMIUM £500.
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47, REDINGTON ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD HEATH.
DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE.
Super efficient system of central heating.
LARGE GARAGE. CHARMING GARDEN.
Eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, four reception rooms, complete domestic offices including maids sitting room.
Constant hot water. Lavatory basins in bed rooms. Secondary staircase.
FREEHOLD.
Vacant possession on completion.
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FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
UNIQUE PROPERTY IN UNRIVALLED SITUATION.
Entirely secluded and surrounded by assured open spaces.
ONLY 9 MILES FROM THE WEST END.
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BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED GROUNDS.
Picturesque brook with ornamental lake. Tennis lawn. Rock garden. Woodland and paddock with long frontages.
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a delightfully placed
OLD MANOR HOUSE,
well sheltered with South aspect, amid gardens and woodland of about
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Hall with cloakroom, large dining and drawing rooms, and oak panelled billiard or music room, all with oak floors, study, servants' hall, and complete offices, nine principal bed and three dressing rooms, ample servants' accommodation, three bath rooms, &c.
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STABLING for 4. Two Cottages and MODEL FARMERY.
PLEASURE GROUNDS OF PICTURESQUE CHARACTER with tennis and croquet lawn, walled kitchen garden, prolific orchard and rich grass paddocks.
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Fine suite of reception rooms.
15 bed rooms, four baths.
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For Sale, a Substantial low-built House in beautiful surroundings.
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Electric lighting. Central heating.
GARAGES. COTTAGE AND LODGE.
Double tennis lawn. Kitchen garden. Vinery. Meadow.
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WITH GLORIOUS SOUTH VIEWS EXTENDING TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.
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Lounge hall, three large reception rooms. Servants' hall and excellent offices, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two baths.
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PRICE GREATLY REDUCED.
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